

JUDGE GRIMM SUSTAINED CITY'S CONTENTION AS TO VALIDITY OF ELECTION

DECISION HANDED DOWN IN INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS IN WATER WORKS CASE FAVORS CITY.

OPINION IS FILED TODAY

Last Obstacle Is Now Removed for Purchase of the Plant by the City Unless an Appeal Is Taken.

Judge Grimm of the circuit court this morning handed down his decision in the action brought by the city to vacate the temporary injunction secured by the Janesville Water Company restraining the city from proceeding with the actual purchase of the water company by the city on the grounds the recent election at which it was voted was illegal owing to technical points at issue. The decision, this morning sustains the election and dismisses the temporary injunction.

This is the last obstacle in the way of the purchase of the water company by the city in its action before the state railway commission, unless the water company should file an appeal to the supreme court on Judge Grimm's decision. It is expected that the matter will be taken up at once by the city attorney with the railway commission and a basis of settlement will doubtless be reached.

The opinion. Judge Grimm submitted the following: This action is brought to obtain a permanent injunction prohibiting the defendants from proceeding to acquire the Janesville Water Works in accordance with the alleged popular vote as expressed at a special election held on April 22, 1912, upon the ground that the election was void for want of the prescribed statutory notice. A restraining order, pendente lite, was granted

ATTEMPT TO DERAIL PRESIDENT'S FLYER ON MICHIGAN LINE

Lake Shore Railroad Officials Offer Thousand Dollar Reward for Wrecker Who Tampered With Track.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—That the partial derailment of train No. 16 on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad near Wickliffe, east of this city, last night, in which the fireman was killed, was the result of a deliberate attempt at train wrecking, was the belief expressed by Lake Shore officials early today.

The road has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the person tampering with the track. Attached to train No. 15 was the private car of the newly elected president of the New York Central system, Alfred H. Smith.

President-Elect Smith, after a conference with the engineer of the train, issued this statement: "The engineer told me that while the train was proceeding about a mile from Wickliffe, the engine suddenly reared into the air, indicating very plainly that an obstruction that could not be readily seen and yet would have caused a derailment. The accident is very satisfying in the view of the fact that it was a perfectly straight stretch where the wreck occurred."

After the wreck Mr. Smith helped to operate a hand car for miles to a telegraph office to summon aid.

SETTING DRAG NET FOR BOMB MURDERER

New York Police Searching for Young Foreigner on Motive Clew for Infernal Machine Murder.

New York, Dec. 13.—A young foreigner, swarthy and clean shaven, was sought today by detectives as the man who was the infernal machine which killed Ida Anuswicz yesterday as she opened it at her desk in the office of the O. K. Bottling Company.

From a paper which the police have over their night a theory of the motive for the crime. The slain girl they believe was not the victim for whom the bomb was intended. William H. Callahan, the proprietor, was. Business rivalry, the police believe, prompted the act. Central office detectives placed today a drag net over the East Side for him. Although his name is lacking they have a clear-cut description of him.

CHARGES DRUGGISTS WITH LIGHT WEIGHTS

State Inspector Downing Starts Campaign Against Jewelers and Dental Supply Dealers.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—A campaign against the practice of jewelers, dental supply dealers and druggists in using short weights is being prosecuted by the weights and measures department of the state. Chief Inspector F. Downing has confiscated two bottles full of defective weights from sixteen drug stores in Wisconsin. These prescription weights are from five to forty-five per cent light. Mr. Downing says the custom of weighing delicate weights with acid is responsible for much of the depreciation of their weight. In the case of many weights used by jewelers and dental supply houses, short weight means the loss of considerable value to the purchasers of gold and other metals sold. The department is equipping each of its field men with a new set of standard weights with which to test those in use by dealers, and will require them to purchase new ones to square up with legal requirements.

OUTLAW LOPEZ WILL FIGHT MEN IN GRAVE

Guards Slowly Closing Death Trap on Desperado by Bulkehead Separating Mine Shafts.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 13.—Stimulus was given to the man hunt in the Utah-Arizona mine for Ralph Lopez by a story told by the sheriff today.

Today's story, told by Sheriff Rogers, who said he had seen and talked with the desperado yesterday and the day before. The work of searching a section and then bulkeheading it out from the remainder of the mine is continued. While Lopez is being held of seeing Lopez were doubted, the statements of Rogers were believed. Rogers said he had agreed to meet and talk with Lopez again today and the time when he was to enter the tunnel was awaited with expectancy. Rogers said the fugitive had declared he would die fighting.

"I know they have me cornered in this mine," Lopez is quoted by Rogers as telling him Thursday. "This is my grave. I am going to wait here for the end and I shall fight whenever I have to. I could have killed more men than I have. Time and again I have followed a posse and heard their plans for killing me. I easily could have killed every one of them. Nobody would have known I was in here if it had not been for Julio Corrallo and Mike Stefano whom I thought were my friends. I could kill them both without the least difficulty."

Rogers said he met Lopez in the Andy tunnel where Lopez killed two deputies on November 23. He said Lopez explained he had to fight at that time because he was cornered. Today this section of the mine is being cut off by the use of bulkeheads from inclines leading to other levels. Rogers said after first seeing Lopez he told Frank Hosking, mine foreman of the meeting. They agreed not to tell the truth until Lopez had again seen Lopez, which he did yesterday.

AMATEUR DETECTIVE HELD CRIME SECRET

Novice Sleuth Arrested for Failing to Reveal Evidence to Police on Murder Case.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.—Because Robert Richardson, whose work as an amateur detective led to the arrest of a man last Thursday in connection with the death of Otto Thompson in Kansas City, Kansas, three months ago, kept his knowledge of warrant charging him with being "an accessory after the fact" was issued in Wyandott county, Kansas, today. Thompson was shot and killed September 7 last, at night, in Kansas City, Kansas, authorities were unable to find the slightest clew to the slayer, Richardson, after trailing Liegan through a half dozen cities, caused his arrest in Omaha. The warrant for Richardson's arrest was issued by Clyde Condon, deputy prosecutor, who questioned both Richardson and Liegan in Omaha. According to Grand Richardson admitted he saw Thompson shot.

HONOR SHOSUKE SATO IN IMPORTANCE OF MISSIONS

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The importance attached to Japan to missions, such as that of Shosuke Sato, who is proceeding to the United States as exchange professor, is indicated by the official (farewell) dinner given in his honor by Baron Makino, the foreign minister, and other officials. The department is equipping each of its field men with a new set of standard weights with which to test those in use by dealers, and will require them to purchase new ones to square up with legal requirements.

POWERS TO CONFER ON MONEY STANDARD

Introduce Measure in Congress for Establishing Among Nations Parity Between Gold and Silver.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 13.—A proposal that the United States call a conference of the powers to consider a world wide basis of parity between gold and silver was brought in the consideration of the administration currency bill today when Senator Thomas, democrat, introduced a resolution proposing that President Wilson be authorized to invite England, France and Germany, whose monetary system is based on the gold standard, to participate, and that five delegates be appointed from the United States when any two European nations have accepted the invitation. A preamble set forth that rates of exchange between gold standard countries and the silver nations of South and Central America fluctuated violently, always to the disadvantage of the gold standard countries.

Senator Thomas contended his resolution calls for consideration in connection with the currency bill. "The currency problem is not any one country cannot be satisfactorily settled without considering currency conditions throughout the world," he said. Efforts for an agreement for an early work on the bill will not be successful today. Senator Cummins, republican, confirmed his criticism of the measure.

Predictions of a big expansion of business that would result from an expansion of credit and currency under the new law, were made by Senator Root.

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"There will be an activity of enterprise which the reserves of the banks will permit," said Mr. Root. "It will reduce the exercise to the extreme of the authority of the federal reserve board to hold it in check."

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Senator Root's amendment would set all notes issued after the gold reserve drops below 50 per cent. It would also provide that any new notes issued after nine hundred million dollars had been put out should be subject to a 10 per cent reserve. That after one billion, two hundred million dollars of notes had been issued, the tax of 5 per cent should be imposed on further issues.

This would allow the issue of some one hundred and fifty million dollars more of notes than are now outstanding in the National Bank note currency," said Senator Root. "Under the present law, any further expansion of about three hundred million dollars more of the banks found that business needed the currency badly enough to make profitable the payment of the tax."

LA FOLLETTE BILL OBJECT OF PROTEST

Seamen Make United Protest to Marine Committee Finding It Impossible to Meet Requirements.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 13.—Steamship owners and managers turned out in force to protest to the house merchant marine committee against the La Follette seamen's bill. Key Compton, president of the Chesapeake Steamship Association, declared vessels of Chesapeake bay would find it impossible to meet the life boat and able seaman requirements. John S. Sherwood, of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, made the same argument.

WRATHFUL PROTEST ON BOARD'S ACTION

Chicago Women Hold Mass Meeting Calling Aid of Legislature to Reform School Board.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 13.—2,000 Chicago women held a mass meeting today to express their wrath at the forced resignation of Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of schools, and adopted resolutions calling for a special session of the legislature to make the resignation of the superintendent of schools a permanent one. The new superintendent of schools, who took office today, is expected to be a woman. The women are expected to be a woman. The new superintendent of schools, who took office today, is expected to be a woman. The women are expected to be a woman.

APPLETON ELKS JOIN BROTHERHOOD MOVEMENT

Appleton, Dec. 13.—By a unanimous vote the Appleton Elks decided last night to join the Big Brotherhood movement in looking after the juveniles who get into the local courts. A committee has been appointed to confer with Judge Thomas H. Ryan, who has charge of the juvenile cases, to have him turn the boys who get into his court over to the Elks to look after instead of having them sent to the reform school.

ACQUIT PAROLED PRISONER OF CLINTON MURDER CASE

Clinton, Dec. 13.—John Wahr, charged with the murder of John Struble, chief of police of this city, July 13, 1912, was acquitted today and was then returned to the Clinton penitentiary from which he was paroled about four years ago.

EXPERTS DISAGREE CONCERNING VALUE CLOSE QUARANTINE

State Bacteriologist of Michigan Believes It Does More Harm Than It Does Good.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 13.—An emphatic difference of opinion between the highest disease authorities in two neighboring states has been disclosed in interviews given by Dr. L. M. Helm, state bacteriologist of Michigan, and Prof. Clyde Ross Newell, bacteriologist of the University of Illinois. Dr. Helm scolds all the old ideas and declares quarantine causes more deaths than it prevents by the dread of unsavory publicity and loss of work it spreads among third parties. Prof. Newell insists that the diseases must be confined and all persons kept away from those infected. The views of Dr. Helm are the most radical yet expressed by such an authority.

Quarantine does more harm than good, he says. "In my laboratory there are smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and many other germs. Why not quarantine the laboratory? The germs are free to fly about and spread disease. It is the person who is diseased who is the danger. The person who is diseased is not quarantined simply because science knows that such a thing is not possible. If precautions are taken there is no reason why the members of the family in which disease appears should not be kept away from the community. It would be cheaper for the city to employ nurses to care for patients and superintend disease suppression."

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WOMEN OF PITTSBURGH TO FORM HEALTH BODY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—Under the leadership of Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, wife of Dr. H. Buchanan Stoner, head of the United States Marine hospital, women of a dozen Pittsburgh organizations today are planning to form a national body to be known as the Women's Public Health Organization. The object of the league will be to promote public health through local work for women and children, and to provide sanitation, infant and child care, and popular education. A meeting at the Fort Pitt Hotel planned for the near future is expected to bring together representatives of every woman's club and organization in Pittsburgh. The "Pittsburgh Local" is expected, steps will be taken to establish branches in every city in the United States. All those interested will be asked to communicate with Mrs. Sackville Stoner.

A Talk to Dealers

Advertising is bringing you and the manufacturer closer together. It is reducing the expense of getting goods to market and is putting the middleman in the background. Most manufacturers are willing to do more than merely ask you to buy their wares. They are willing to help you sell them. They are willing to come right into the company and make a market for you. All they ask of you is that you show the goods intelligently. In their advertising they are making certain pledges to the public and they want you to help them keep them. It's something that will be mutually pleasant and mutually profitable. They want you to push when they pull. Co-operate with the manufacturer who is willing to help you. If any manufacturer who is interested in co-operating with you, address the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' Association, World Building, New York, it will be glad to answer questions.

CHINESE STUDENTS WIN GREAT HONORS

Goodly Proportion Elected to Membership in Honorary Fraternities of United States.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 13.—The Far Eastern Information Bureau of New York City today issued a statement showing the large percentage of Chinese students in the United States who made good in competition with native Americans. "The statement epitomized a speech recently delivered before the Chira Society in London by P. K. C. Tsao, first secretary of the Chinese legation. The report shows that in the United States a goodly percentage are selected to such representative fraternities as the Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Tau Delta, Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi. Eight have taken prizes and medals in collegiate and inter-university debates and oratorical contests, and one was Yale orator for three years in succession. On two occasions in half a century Chinese have won the highest prize for the Phi Beta Kappa. One was the late Dr. Yung Wing of Hartford, Conn., and the other was Y. S. Tsao, the Yale orator. Chung Mun Yew, formerly consul general at Manila and now director of the Shanghai-Nanking railway, was the coxswain of the Yale crew twenty years ago. One edited the Columbia Spectator and another the Pennsylvanian. Five played on football teams and one on the Yale nine."

THREE-SIDED FIGHT FOR REILLY'S SEAT

Assemblyman W. E. Hurlburt's Entrance into Campaign Has Complicated Matters.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—Interest is continuing to grow here in the anti-primary congressional battle in the Sixth district. The bringing of Assemblyman W. E. Hurlburt into the field as an active candidate has complicated matters and is being forecasted and with Titterton and Lerner, the other two candidates thus far brought forward, declaring they will not withdraw, indications are for a slugging three-cornered fight in the La Follette ranks.

This, it is said, would mean the nomination of James H. Davidson to run against Congressman M. K. Reilly of Fond du Lac. A meeting of La Follette men has been called for Oshkosh in January for the purpose of centering on a candidate and following this "war talk" developments are expected to follow rapidly. In the meantime, Davidson, a former member of the house, has made no positive announcement as to whether he will be a candidate. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that Davidson will make the race, but no confirmation or denial of the rumor has been made. It is believed that Davidson will wait until after the La Follette conference to size up the situation before coming out in open with his intentions.

PLAN TO CUT DOWN NATIONAL EXPENSES

House Leaders to Report Pared Appropriation Bill, Which Will be Rushed Through Program.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Speaker Clark, Democratic leader, today announced that the house committee will report a pared appropriation bill, which will be rushed through program. The bill, which will be reported by the committee, will be a pared appropriation bill, which will be rushed through program. The bill, which will be reported by the committee, will be a pared appropriation bill, which will be rushed through program.

The naval appropriation bill, however, will retain the two battleship program of the administration. The bill, which will be reported by the committee, will be a pared appropriation bill, which will be rushed through program. The bill, which will be reported by the committee, will be a pared appropriation bill, which will be rushed through program.

STILLWATER WARDEN TO RESIGN POSITION

Warden Walfer to Leave Service With Completion of New Prison Plant—Contract Work Expires.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Warden Henry Walfer of the state penitentiary will resign as soon as the new prison plant is completed in every detail and steady employment is found for the 200 prisoners who will be thrown out of work when the shoe factory contract expires September 1st and that industry is discontinued. This statement was made last night by Ralph W. Wheelock, member of the state board of control, when asked concerning the recent report from Stillwater that the warden will give up his position in a few months. Walfer is believed to have been offered by the state board of control to leave the service for several months.

CHARGES CHEESEMAKER FOR USING UNSANITARY METHOD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Neenah, Dec. 13.—A. F. Martin, a cheesemaker in the town of Mikesville, eight miles west of here, was tried in municipal court on a charge of conducting his cheese factory in an unsanitary manner. The jury acquitted him and Inspector E. L. Adair then lodged a complaint against him on a charge of assault and battery. Martin entered a plea of not guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Speeding in South Africa

Witwatersrand, South Africa, Dec. 13.—Officials today announced the results of a census of motor vehicles showing that there were 2,600 of the spurt machines imported into this district last year.

ROYALTIES MAY HAVE TO BE MADE A TAX

Case of Janesville Construction Company Brings About Serious Matter, Says Attorney General Owen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—Royalties that may aggregate \$300,000 annually, according to the state highway commission, may have to be paid by the state, towns and counties indirectly if the case now being brought by D. C. Lutin of Indianapolis against a Janesville construction company alleged infringement of patent rights sustained. Efforts have been made to interest Attorney General W. C. Owen in the suit but it is doubtful if the state will take part, because it has no funds to use in running up evidence, except where the state is sued, or one of its officials.

"The case is an important one," said Mr. Owen today. "If these patents are allowed to stand then all of the bridge work that is done under the direction of the state highway commission will have to pay royalties. The private contractors in making bids will include a 10 per cent extra charge to insure themselves against losses from this source. The highway department informs me that this will mean an extra charge on the work ordered by the state aggregating \$500,000 annually."

"The state of Iowa, where Lutin started his first suits, made an appropriation of \$40,000 to fight the suits. What is needed is a concrete plan for collecting evidence showing that these patent processes were used long before the patents were obtained. So far I have been unable to discover any method by which the state could legally use its funds for hunting up this evidence. The Janesville case is a small one, but it involves the principle."

John Roemer, chairman of the railroad commission, said that he has been informed that Lutin did not intend to bring suits against the state, even though his processes may have been used. The case at Janesville is brought against the Gould Construction Company for alleged violation of the patent rights in the construction of Milwaukee street and Spring Brook bridges in Rock county.

RECOVERED PICTURE BEARS LOUVRE SEAL

Experts Declare Stolen "Mona Lisa" Original Masterpiece After Final Examination.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Florence, Italy, Dec. 13.—The authenticity of the "Mona Lisa" found yesterday in possession of Vincenzo Perugia was confirmed by experts after further examination. The picture bears the seals of the Louvre and other galleries in which it has hung, while the traces of repairs at the back of the canvas known to have been made are also visible.

WATCHMAN KILLED BY CORNERED THIEF

Guard at Madison Factory Found Dead With Shotgun Wound—Police Have No Clues.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Dec. 13.—John Longfield, watchman at the Madison Tobacco Company, was murdered at two this morning while on duty by a burglar whom he found trying to open the safe. No one saw the murderer nor did the victim see him. The picture bears the seals of the Louvre and other galleries in which it has hung, while the traces of repairs at the back of the canvas known to have been made are also visible.

COMMERCIAL EXPEDITION LEAVES FOR SANTIAGO

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Valparaiso, Dec. 13.—The American "commercial expedition" left here today, after a five days' stay, for Santiago. Members of the expedition declared today that they have their sights set on the Central American market which heretofore have been supplied in Europe. The expedition is expected to be a commercial expedition, which will be a commercial expedition, which will be a commercial expedition.

START ON LONGEST TRIP BY MOTORCYCLE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—F. J. Redman of Wichita, Kansas, and J. B. Grosenbeck of Denver, Colo., today are well on their way on what they claim will be the longest motorcycle trip ever attempted. The riders are going by way of San Antonio and then up the Atlantic coast to New York, whence they will sail for Europe, tour several foreign countries and return to America by way of the Pacific. They expect to reach here in time for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.

ERICKSON IN CHICAGO AT RAILROAD MEETING

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—Railroad Commissioner Halvor Erickson is in Chicago attending a meeting of railroad commissioners, where the sub-road commission rates is being discussed. The Wisconsin commission's reduction order will probably be put into effect Jan. 1.

WILL HOLD MEMORIAL FOR REUBEN GOLD THWAITES

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—A memorial service for the late Reuben Gold Thwaites, secretary and superintendent of the Wisconsin State Historical society, will be held at the university armory on Dec. 19. Governor McGovern will be one of the speakers.

COLONELS AND OFFICERS TO MEET IN CONFERENCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Appleton, Dec. 13.—A conference of the colonels and their adjutants with the adjutant general has been called for next Wednesday at Madison. Those who will attend are: Col. D. A. Sterns, Monroe, and Captain E. Driver, Oconto; and Captain T. Bryan Beveridge, Appleton, second in command; Col. R. A. Richards, Sparta, and Capt. Marshall Cousins, Eau Claire, third infantry.

TAMPICO REFUGEES TAKEN ON WARSHIPS

REAR-ADMIRAL FLETCHER SENDS REPORT THAT FOREIGNERS ARE NEARLY ALL SAFE.

SITUATION IS ACUTE

Fighting Grows Fiercer Say Cables from American Officer Who is Keeping Close Watch.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 13.—Dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher of Tampico, received here early today, and sent late last night, say the fighting was continuing here, but made no mention of a report that the American admiral had peremptorily ordered the fighting to stop. Fletcher cabled from Tampico under date of 1:00 a. m. today that at 4:00 p. m. yesterday he had ordered all Americans out of the city and that before midnight he had transferred about five hundred who were toward the Wheeling, Tacoma, to the battleships Virginia, Rhode Island and New Jersey, outside.

Situation "Getting Worse." The admiral reported that all foreign women and children were out of the city at one o'clock this morning, but that some men preferred to remain. He also stated that the situation was "getting worse" and that skirmishing continued with the Mexicans toward the city, killing the position of the constitutionalists.

Admiral Fletcher asked the navy department to make public an announcement that all foreigners were safe and it was impossible to send personal messages to all who have relatives on board. The navy department has engaged the Ward liner Moro Castle which will arrive at Tampico early tomorrow to receive such refugees as may wish to leave.

Has Wide Powers. Officials' report that the navy department made no mention in his dispatches of his reported action in ordering the combatants to cease firing at one time yesterday. It was pointed out, however, that the admiral had the widest powers to act in his discretion. Although the admiral's reports came to Washington by cable, he is using the wireless to transmit them to Coast Guard vessels, and is sending them by cable from that point.

A Later Bulletin. The navy department later issued this statement: "A cablegram has been received from Rear Admiral Fletcher sent from Tampico 2 P. M. Friday, which conveys the information that there has been no cessation of fighting, but that the fighting is not serious. Aguilar was reported to have been shot and killed, and taken a position on the right bank of the river and it was also said that there were enroute to Tampico the Mexican gunboats Vera Cruz and Progreso. Admiral Fletcher has received information that the federal army and constitutionalists have shot or hanged about sixty-five. Three of these men were hanged in the forenoon from within the federal lines in full view of the shooting and city."

Protests at Cruelty. Admiral Fletcher made formal protest in the name of humanity against the practice. He reports that no foreigners or women or children have been sent to Tampico. The army transport Sumner leaves Galveston today for Tampico. Arrangements have been made to care for all Americans at Tampico. They number about 500.

Eryan Orders Protest. Secretary Bryan today instructed Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua to protest to the governor of the nearby state against the expulsion of Spanish subjects from that city. Secretary Bryan's action was taken on representations made by the Spanish ambassador. No official word has been received from the navy department concerning the threatened confiscation of the property of the Spaniards.

Plan Attack on Monterrey. Vera Cruz, Dec. 13.—There is every indication that the city of Monterrey may be attacked by the rebels at any time. The rebels are being supplied by Philip C. Hanna, the American consul general there. The telegram was filed this morning by way of Tampico and was sent from that seaport to Vera Cruz by wireless.

Considerable federal army is believed to be concentrated at Monterrey.

Report Employees Safe. New York, Dec. 13.—The 75 or 100 employees, mostly Americans, of the Aguila company, a Pearson concern, at Tampico, Mexico, are safe. The following cablegram from its agent at Vera Cruz was received:

Dr. C. W. Havens, first vice-president of the Aguila company, informs by wireless from Tampico all Aguila employees safe. Please reassure relatives.

Situation at Ojinaga. Ojinaga, Mex., Dec. 13.—Perched on the hill of Ojinaga, where commands the sweetest view of the nearby desert and canyons, the federal army today had its guns trained in expectation of an attack by the four or five thousand rebels who are rapidly surrounding the town.

The commanding position of the town, with trenches and forts fixed for resistance will make it impossible for the rebels to storm the place without heavy loss of life. The rebels will have to climb almost straight up to the town, and will be exposed to fire except for a slight shelter afforded by thick mosquito bushes.

Men's Gifts

D.J. LUBY

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR, and you will want to buy presents. Bring all your junk here where you will get the highest market prices and it will be like finding money.

E. W. ROTSTEIN IRON CO.
80 S. River St. Both Phones.

Stanley D. Tallman
LAWYER
and U. S. Court Commissioner.
13 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville.

THE Reliable Drug Co.

recommends to you their Reliable Vanity Cream as a perspiration deodorizer. It is an excellent preparation and costs only 25c.

PLAYING CARDS
Many beautiful designs for Xmas 15c. to 50c.
Smith's Pharmacy

Let the cook have a real day of rest and bring the family here.

Special Sunday Chicken Dinner, 35c.

Savoy Cafe
The most popular restaurant in the city.

PIPE SALE

All Briar and Meerschaum Pipes in our stock will be closed out at

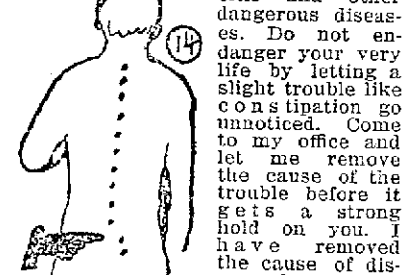
ONE-THIRD OFF

We have a handsome line with Amber Mouthpieces and you will have your choice at bargain prices.

Razook's Candy Palace
South Main Street

CONSTIPATION IS DANGEROUS

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From the Cinnamonson Scimitar. Nothing rejuvenates like marriage. Look at Jane Towie. Jane was once an old maid. Jake Hopkins took pity on her and married her last year, and three months ago, as everybody knows, Jake fell off his bars and killed himself while juggling with a jug of applejack. And Jane, the plain old maid, is now Jane, the dashing young widow.

To Mend Kid Gloves. When mending kid gloves always use cotton thread. It wears much longer, and does not tear the leather in the process of sewing.

EDWARD M. HYZER IS VICE PRESIDENT OF NORTHWESTERN ROAD

Former Janesville Man Elected to High position at Meeting of Directors of Great Railway System.

Edward M. Hyzer, a former resident of Janesville, was on Tuesday, December 9th, appointed vice president of the entire Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company as well as general counsel for the company. This action was taken by the board of directors of the system at their meeting in New York and on the same date he was also appointed to the same offices by the directors of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway company at their meeting in that city. Mr. Hyzer was for many years general counsel for the road for Wisconsin, with headquarters in Milwaukee, and later made head of the legal department of the entire system with headquarters in Chicago where he now resides. Associated with him is W. G. Wheeler, also a former Janesville resident, who succeeded him as general counsel of the road for Wisconsin and later became one of his assistants in the Chicago office in handling all the legal business of the great railway. This gives Mr. Hyzer a direct promotion and is an honor never before bestowed upon the legal head of any railroad.

NELSON IS ELECTED COMMANDER G. A. R.

Civil War Veterans Held Election of Officers at Meeting Last Evening.

At the election held last evening L. M. Nelson was elected to head the Janesville Post of G. A. R. for ensuing year. The other officers named were as follows: Commander, L. M. Nelson; Senior Vice, W. M. Briggs; Junior Vice, A. M. Glenn; Surgeon, C. Tochtman; O. M., C. J. Schotte; Chaplain, F. C. Burnham; O. D., L. H. Lee; O. G., Frank Smith; Trustee, J. years, C. H. Vans; 1st Delegate, A. M. Glenn; 2nd Delegate, E. Carter; 3rd Delegate, R. Rensig; 1st Alternate, Jas. Caldwell; 2nd Alternate, John Seiderman; 3rd Alternate, Wm. Marsden.

LOCAL MEN ORGANIZE HEON CLOCK COMPANY

Concern to Manufacture Clocks and Watches Incorporated With Capital at \$10,000.

Charles Heon, Charles S. Pierce and Louis A. Avery are the incorporators of the Heon Reminder Clock company which has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000. Articles of organization were filed in the register's office. The concern is formed for the purpose of manufacturing watches and clocks and dealing in the same. Mr. Heon is the holder of a patent which the company will exploit.

OBITUARY

E. S. Follensbee.
W. S. Follensbee of Charles City, Iowa, who is spending a few days with old friends in the city, received papers from Oregon City, Oregon, yesterday, giving particulars of the death of his oldest son, E. S. Follensbee, which occurred November 29. E. S. Follensbee was born in Janesville, and went to Iowa with his father's family in 1855. A few years later he located in Oregon, engaged in business and established a home. He was prominent in business and social circles and his untimely death, at the age of forty-three, is sincerely mourned by his many friends. Immediate members of his family are a wife and two married daughters.

Happiness.
You cannot stow the bulky furniture of the millionaire into a cottage, but you can sometimes stow more happiness into the cottage than the millionaire can stow into his mansion. Happiness is absolutely independent of things.

Wisdom of Silence.
"No one can know what's in you if you don't talk. It's a great deal easier to look wise than to talk wisely. When you have plenty to speak for you, why talk?"—"Unpath'd Waters," by Frank Harris.

EVANS IS POPULAR WITH THE PLAYERS



Umpire Billy Evans of the American league did not bench a single player during the season of 1913, and in this way made a record all most without parallel in the major organizations. Evans is very popular with the players. He had several run-ins with the managers dur-

SECURE GOOD PRICES FOR SEED CORN CROPS

Several Contestants in Recent Gazette Corn Contests Report Sales of Part of Crop.

That the corn crop of Rock county in 1914 promises to be a banner one if it is possible to obtain it by planting good, tested seed, is evidenced by the reports of several of the contestants in the recent contest held by the Gazette. One young man has sold a portion of his crop from the acre planted for former dizzy and others at a price that would make the average farmer dizzy and others testing their products and preparing to do likewise. It has been demonstrated that Rock county soil is suitable for banner corn crops and as a result good seed corn is to be planted and none better than that grown by the youthful can be obtained is shown by the anxiety of some of the growers to obtain a supply.

That the contest has received considerable prominence throughout the country is shown by the accompanying cut, which is sent out by the Central Press Syndicate of Cleveland, that furnished such items to over a hundred and fifty papers throughout the country. The Gazette is a member of this association, and received this cut and report in a recent letter.

WISCONSIN LAD HAS RECORD CORN YIELD

Frank Benedict, a farmer lad who lives near Janesville, Wis., holds the record for corn growing in the Badger state. Last season he won first prize in a boys' corn growing contest, raising 109.7 bushels on a measured acre. His net profit, aside from the prize he received, is considerable, as he can dispose of his surplus crop at the rate of \$1.75 a bushel. He is now in the Wisconsin State university taking the long course in agriculture, and the money his corn will bring him, including the prize, will go far toward paying his first year's tuition.

The Milwaukee Journal also commented on the contest in the following editorial and the St. Paul Dispatch, the St. Louis Globe Democrat and other leading journals also made comments upon the results obtained by the young farmers in a state not hitherto considered in the corn belt.

The Janesville Gazette was sponsor for a corn-raising contest in which the winner raised 109.7 bushels of corn per acre and ten of the fifty contestants, all of whom received prizes, raised more than ninety bushels per acre.

This is a phenomenal yield in view of the fact that the average yield in Wisconsin is about forty bushels per acre. It gives a vision of millions of bushels more of corn which Wisconsin might produce if better seed and improved methods of cultivation were followed.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Sent for information, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

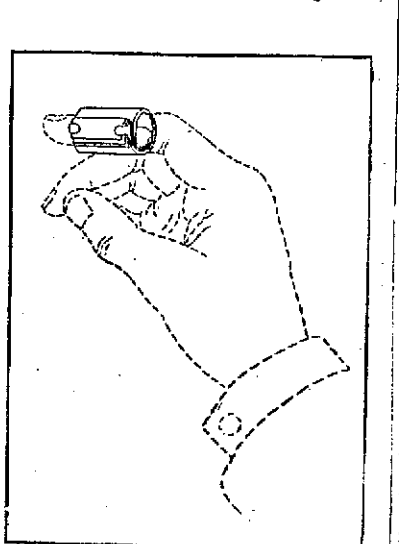
The Tea Shop

Try a Change of Cookery and enjoy your Xmas Shopping by coming to the

TEA SHOP
For a bite to eat and drink.
Woman's Exchange articles on sale.
Opp. Court House Park.

hundreds of farmers of one county who saw the flourishing fields. No doubt the farmers themselves will be stimulated to do better next year. Such a contest would not be valuable if mere yield were considered without computing the labor cost and cash cost of cultivation, too often neglected by the farmer. The cost of raising each acre of corn, according to the actual number of hours of labor, was reported at \$9 to \$15 an acre, leaving a net profit of \$40 to \$50 an acre for commercial sales of corn and even more than that when high priced seed corn was sold, as it was frequently.

Here is a bold crop whose profit is almost as large as from sugar beets, which require great labor and most intensive cultivation. It is a valuable and timely illustration of the possibilities of Wisconsin farms. It should be an encouraging lesson to every Badger farmer.



BLADE SLIPS INTO POCKET.
Like the blade of a safety razor, and has spring enough to hold it fast. With the forcing of this armored, sheen of flowers and other blades may be slipped through in an instant without the bother of carrying a separate tool for that purpose, when it is desirable to have both hands free. Often flowers that can be easily reached with one hand are out of the reach of both together.

Preserve Quaint Ceremony.
A quaint ceremony was witnessed at Market Drayton, Shropshire, England, the other day, when the "dirty fair," one of the last fairs of the year, was proclaimed. Clad in their robes of office the court officials paraded the streets and the official aide taster read the proclamation, which requested "all rogues, vagabonds, cut-purses and idle and disorderly persons immediately to quit the town."

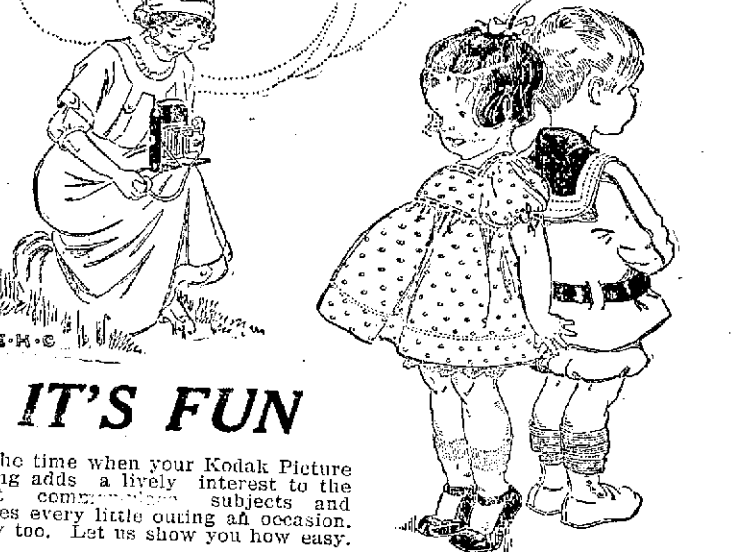
Ain't It So?
A man worth \$10,000,000 is no happier than a man worth \$9,000,000. Money does not always bring happiness.—Lippincott's.

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TRIUMPH CAMP ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING

At a regular meeting of the Triumph Camp No. 484, Royal Neighbors, last evening, the following officers were chosen for the following year: Oracle—Anna Morse. P. Oracle—Ella Rice. V. Oracle—Margaret Gregg. Recorder—Albe H. Murdoch. Receiver—Elizabeth Boomer. Chancellor—Mary Caniff. Marshal—Dora Acheson. J. Sentinel—Anna Mickerson. J. Sentinel—Sarah Cochran. Manager—Ethel Gibson. Manager—Cecilia Falter. Physicians—Drs. R. W. Edden, E. E. Loomis and E. W. Sartell. Delegate State Committee—Anna Morse. Alternate—Ethel Gibson.

Cure for Baldness.
A Cincinnati man's malady, of which the most striking symptom is a growth of hair at the rate of one inch an hour, may put the doctors on the track of a cure for baldness.—Philadelphia Record.

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OTIS WAKLEY IS GIVEN NINETY DAY SENTENCE
Of the trio arraigned in municipal court this morning on the charge of drunkenness, Otis Wakley fared the worst, receiving one of Judge Maxwell's ninety day sentences, which are now becoming proverbial with old offenders. Mike Dwyer will serve fifteen days and Paul Gragus will be released just in time to enjoy his freedom on Christmas day, his sentence being for ten days.

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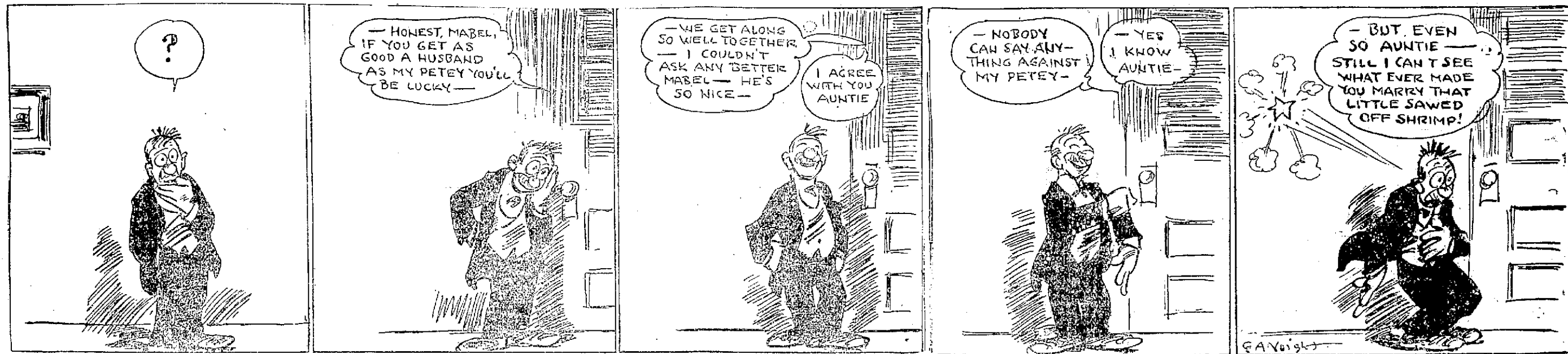
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GINK AND DINK. PETEY ALMOST BLEW UP FROM VANITY AND THEN—

Sport Snap Shots

It would never be said that Bat Nelson had a yellow streak. Nor would it be true to declare that he ever advanced to meet a foe with fear and repudiation. But it is true, however, that at one time or another Nelson has been pig-headed about things and this same trait of his has been shown in a number of instances. For example, once while Bat was holding the title he met Tommy Murphy in a no-decision exhibition bout and Murphy managed to hook a mean one to Bat's jaw, much to the delight of all present. Murphy was cheered mightily by the crowd. It was a three-round affair with large gloves and Nelson never showed to advantage in the fancy stuff anyway. Murphy, who was fast and clever, put all over Nelson in the matter of points and was the hero of the hour. And the whole affair peeved Bat no little. In fact, he felt that Tommy had double-crossed him and just for that he never gave him



a chance at the title thereafter. Nor could he be persuaded to under any circumstances. He wasn't afraid of Murphy, because one felt from the batter would have brought the thing to a halt. But Nelson was determined that Murphy had betrayed him and that settled it. On another occasion Bat refused to meet Packey McFarland for a similar petting session. Packey it seems hadn't settled a clipping bureau bill that Nelson somehow had been obliged to foot and for this he never forgave the stock yards kid. He always insisted that McFarland must make good the bill before he (Bat) would have any dealings with him. Packey it seems could be as set in his way as Bat in things of that sort, and so the two never got together. A great many have believed that Bat was never very eager to take a chance with Packey anyway, but those who know him well are ready to believe that it

YEAR HAS PROMISE OF MAKING RECORD IN INTERNATIONALS

Many Contests Between Sportsmen of Different Countries to be Held in United States.

New York, Dec. 13.—As has been forecast for several months, the coming year promises to stand out as a record breaking period in international sport competition, with the United States acting as host for a number of cup hunting contestants. Challenges have already been received for the America's yacht cup and the polo cup. The Davis tennis trophy will have to be defended and Oxford University has accepted an invitation to enter a team at the University of Pennsylvania's relay carnival to be held on April 25. These are but the forerunners of other international events yet to be announced, and it becomes more evident each month that the United States sportsman is going to have an exceedingly busy season defending his various trophies during 1914. Confronting this situation, a resume of the invading and defending strength of challengers and opponents is both logical and timely.

By all odds the most important event of the coming year will be the effort of Sir Thomas Lipton to regain the America's cup with his Shamrock IV. The new challenger, now building at Gosport, is expected to be the last word in English speed yachts, and according to Designer Charles Nicholson, will show a surprising turn of speed and several innovations in the way of build and rig. W. P. Burton, an English amateur yachtsman of renown, will sail Shamrock IV and Albert Turner will act as captain. Great secrecy is being maintained regarding Lipton's latest yacht but it is understood that special thought is being given to the best breezy and rolling swell likely to be encountered on the American course during the autumn days of September.

The situation from a defending standpoint is more complicated, since at least three yachtsmen are assured as candidates for the task of defeating Shamrock IV. The Vanderbilt syndicate yacht building at Herreshoff's yard at Bristol, R. I., will field the Shamrock, the Commodore, and with Capt. Chris Christensen as skipper.

A. S. Cochran's yacht, to be designed by William Gardner and built by Lawley & Son of Boston, will be handled by Captain William Dennis and Capt. Harry Hoff. The third yacht to be financed by New York, Philadelphia and Boston yachtsmen, will be designed by George Owen and will be in charge of G. M. Pinchon, owner of the racing sloop Isthmian.

While the yachtsmen are in the throes of tuning-up races, the sixth contest for the international polo cup will be witnessed, probably at Meadow Brook, L. I., and here again the United States is going to have a lively time defending the cup against the attack of Lord Ashby St. Leger's challenging four. As was the case in 1912, unlimited money is at

was rather his stubborn and unreasoning pig-headedness that kept him from meeting Murphy or Packey McFarland.

Prominent prize fighters are not necessarily superstitious people, but they have their hunches nevertheless and mascots are a particular phobia with them. Some of the better known ones have had some very queer talismen. Old Bob Fitzsimmons, for example, had a kangaroo foot that he would not part with for love or money. To him it was more important than his boxing punches, which, by the way, were about the best things he ever possessed. He never entered the ring without his mascot and generally tucked it into the silk union he wore around his waist. He also had a pet bear that he used to walk with while training, but he never overcame his confidence in his kangaroo foot. The English leather champion of days gone by, Fodder Palmer, had a pair of green pants that he declared always brought him luck and he continued to wear them for years even till they were almost in pieces. Finally they were discarded after eight years of wear, when Palmer lost to Terry McGovern. Terry McGovern, by the way, had an unusual mascot. She was a stage dancer and every time she watched McGovern fight he was certain to win. He went from the bantam to the lightweight class always with the fair mascot to bring him luck. Finally they had a quarrel and parted never to meet again. Poor judgment on Terry's part. He lost. His next fight to Young Corbett. Sam Ketchel had a little hunchback friend who was always seen in his corner whenever he fought. Stan had the greatest faith in the boy, whom he called Little Toby. Toby was there when Ketchel fought Papke, Kelly, the Sullivan twins and O'Brien. It was about a month after Toby left him that Ketchel was killed by Packey McFarland. Packey put all his faith in his friend Father Morrissey, a prominent Chicago priest. Whenever Packey goes into a fight he knows his priest has his secret prayers and best wishes and he feels confident of victory, no matter whether Father Morrissey is present at the fight or not.

fastest polo ponies in order that the team may not be handicapped by slow or poorly trained mounts. According to present plans, Lord St. Leger does not intend to leave anything to chance. A number of the best players in the world will go to Madrid, Spain, early in the spring for a severe course of training and practice before coming to the states.

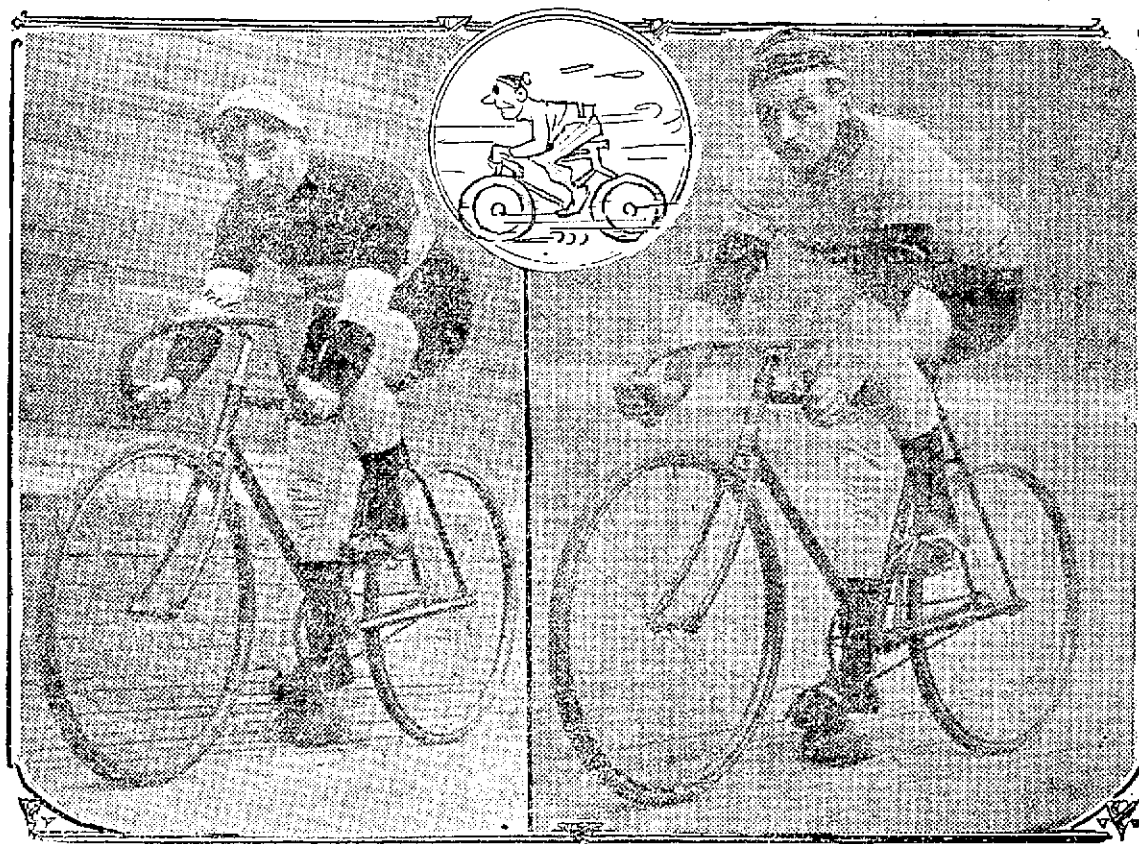
According to announcement made immediately after the polo matches of 1913, the American "Big Four" consisting of Capt. H. P. Whitney, Larry Waterbury, Monte Waterbury and Devereux Milburn, decided to continue as a team, but it is thought that when the battle cry sounds again a majority of the four will be found in the saddle. If it should prove otherwise, however, their ponies are at the disposal of the American team, which undoubtedly would be selected from among the following players: L. E. Stoddard, Malcolm Stevenson, R. La Montague, R. L. Agassiz, R. H. Haddock, J. Von Stade, J. E. Cowdin, Foxhall Keene. Opposed to the American combination will be a four chosen in all probability from the following English experts: Capt. Harcourt Lloyd, Capt. Grenfell, Capt. Pascoe, Capt. Locock, Capt. Barrett, Capt. Palmer, Capt. Cheape, Capt. Noel Edwards, W. S. Buckmaster.

Unless there is a most unexpected upset in the Davis cup preliminary series, the tennis menace of 1914 will come from Australia. The semi-official statement that Norman Brookes, Anthony Wilding, Stanley Dore and A. B. Jones will probably form the team gives the line on what may be expected in the way of opposition for the American Davis cup defenders. As safeguards the United States has McLoughlin, Williams, Bundy, Johnston and Strachan among the younger generation of players while rumor has it that William Larned and Malcolm Whitman, players without a peer in their day, will endeavor to regain their previous prowess with the racket and offer their services as cup defenders. If such a comeback feat is possible a combination consisting of Larned, McLoughlin, Williams and Whitman would dwarf even the famous Antipodians, Wilding and Brookes.

Revival of Hockey. The passing of football as the major college sport of the autumn has hurled hockey into the vanguard. Hardly the final third of tackle and punt died away before the clash of sticks and ring of steel on artificial ice was heard, and in many cases the addition of a residential ice skating rink today. Although many of the leading eastern colleges are unable to secure ice practice until Jack Frost comes to their aid, regular training sessions are being held in gymnasiums and arrangements are being made for outdoor training practice as soon as ice forms on campus rinks or nearby ponds. Harvard, Columbia, Princeton and Massachusetts Technical Institute all enjoy the advantages of training at the artificial rinks of New York or Boston. Amherst, Dartmouth, Williams, Yale and Cornell have to date confined their work to gymnasium puck passing and shooting, but during the Xmas holidays they will devote a week to practice and games in the rinks of the large cities of the east and middle west.

Search for Records. As a result of the interest aroused

BIKE STARS ON SIX DAY RACE IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y.



Brocco (left) and Breton

Two of the best known foreign grinders of the "pedaled wheel" who started on the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, New York, a minute after midnight on December 8, were Brocco and Breton. Brocco, on the Italian team, is a French-Italian hailing from Rheims, and is a road racer of international reputation. Breton is on the French team. For three successive years he won the 4,000-mile road race around France, and as a rider his fellow Parisians believe there is no one like him.

ward on November 22. Parke Davis, the famous football statistician, has made a careful search for similar records in past football games. His efforts have brought to light the fact that three times previously this feat has been accomplished and he gives the following data as the result of his researches:

B. W. Trafford, of Harvard, against Cornell, November 1, 1890, kicked five goals by drop-kicks from the 25, 25, 20, 30 and 30 yard lines. W. H. Eckersall, of Chicago, against Illinois, November 18, 1905, kicked five goals by drop-kicks from the 35, 20, 20, 20 and 15 yard lines. Eckersall on November 23, 1906, duplicated the feat against Nebraska, scoring from the 35, 35, 20, 20 and 20 yard lines. Bricker's kicks were from the 25, 20, 20, 20 and 21 yards marks. The 39 yard goal being from a place-kick and the others by drop-kicks.

Romance at Fifty. "Youth isn't everything, although it is so much richer than it knows. No doubt, too, if a man has the instinct for romance in him at all, he is as romantic at fifty as he was at twenty-five, and perhaps less cynical, knowing the values better. Robinson Crusoe went to sea again at sixty-two." "Mr. Whybrow's Princess," by Howard C. Rowe.

LESLIE STEWART TO LEAD 1914 ELEVEN

Veteran Lineman for Two Seasons on High School Squad. Chosen to Captaincy Yesterday.

Leslie C. Stewart, for two years a star guard, tackle and end on the Janesville high school football eleven, was yesterday elected captain of the 1914 squad, at a meeting of the 1913 players. Stewart is a consistent man, is in the game all of the time, and his experience in the past, should make him an able leader for next year's promising team. The fall he played end most of the time. Coach Curtis shifting him to quarterback in the last two games, where he worked brilliantly. He has one more year in school.

What Then? Doctor to patient's wife—"In addition to your giving the medicine I have prescribed I wish you would see that every morning your husband gets a shower bath." She—"But, doctor, what am I going to do the mornings we don't have no showers?"

E. P. DRAKE IS HIGH GUN AT GUN CLUB PRACTICE

The Janesville Gun Club held their practice shoot Friday afternoon at their grounds on Washington street. E. P. Drake was high gun, breaking 47 out of 50. The score was as follows:

Shot at	Score
Paterson, of Milwaukee	30
W. E. Lawver	44
John Heimer	42
Harry McNamara	50
E. P. Drake	46
L. L. Nickerson	50
C. E. Snyder	46
Wm. Eldridge	34

They will hold a shoot next Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Why, Indeed? The man glared at the telephone. He would fain relieve his mind, but there were ladies present. "Why," he at length exclaimed ingeniously, "should I say 'hello,' when the reverse is true?"—Lippincott's magazine.

Removed All Doubts. Scott—"I dreamed last night that I died and went to heaven." Mott—"That settles it. Dreams go by contraries beyond question."

EXPECT HARD GAME WITH KENOSHA TEAM

Janesville Moose Team Out for Victory in Combat With Kenosha Five Tonight.

With two weeks' practice putting an edge to their playing the Moose roller polo team expects to triumph in the fast Kenosha aggregation that will invade the locals' territory tonight, the contest being staged at the Auditorium. The Moose expect as exciting and hard a game as the contest played again Reichert's Racine team in the first game of the season which the Moose won. The Kenosha team has several stars from the state in their fold and expect to make the Janesville team travel a fast pace to gain revenge for their last year's trimmings.

Buy it in Janesville, where the merchants always keep abreast of the times.

Retort Professional. Author—"I would have you know, sir, that I have written for better magazines than yours!" Editor—"And you get them?"—Judge.

Children Taught to Swim. More than 35,000 school children were taught to swim by the Lond county council last year.



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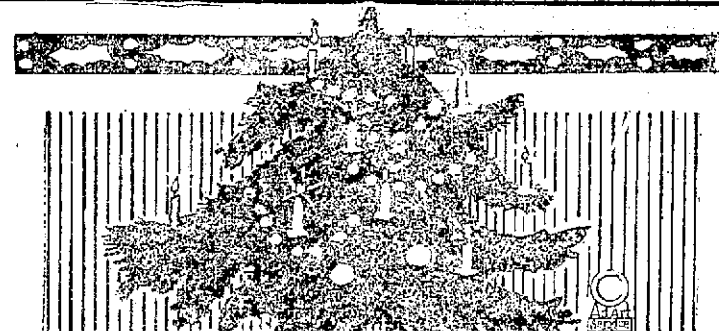
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 DAY EVENING.

WEATHER FORECAST



In this vicinity there will be little change in weather or temperature during the next 24 hours.

Southwesterly winds will continue.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

Making the most of life's the thing. Singing, if it is your gift to sing. Hoisting, if it is your gift to hoe. Glowing, if it is your gift to glow. Making the most of life—that's all. Answering with all of your heart the call. Meeting the issue and standing pat. On whatever the toll life finds you at. Sure in your own heart you're trying to do That toll the best it has ever been done. A whole world wide and a whole world through. Since the very first era of toll begun. Baltimore Sun.

This homely sentiment, so tersely expressed, applies to every life, and is worth emphasizing. The world is what it is. Not so much through great achievements, on the part of leaders in thought and action, as in the faithful service of men and women in the ranks.

The mother, whose little world is represented by the narrow confines of her humble home, is an important cog in the world's great mechanism. The influence of this class of homes is a mighty force for good, and the boys and girls, which they shelter, contribute freely to the toilers of the next generation.

The great plan of life provides for average people in every department of work, and while the highway abounds in opportunities and possibilities, only now and then is found a soul possessed of the nerve and ability to grasp them.

This is not so great a misfortune as many people imagine, and there is a good deal of trouble about the sentiment "that there is always room at the top," for the inference implied is, that many people are toiling in the ranks, who might be straddling the top rail, and enjoying a life of ease.

One of the weaknesses of the American people is misguided ambition. Our towns and cities are crowded with young men from the farms, who are possessed with the notion that in some way they can make a living easier, and accumulate wealth faster, than by digging it out of the soil.

These boys represent the spirit of young America, both in the country and city. They have no more use for industrial, than for farm life, and they fight shy of the ranks of common labor. As a result we are dependent upon the old world today for the army of men who perform manual labor in all constructive work.

Many of our factories are manned with the same class of workmen. One of our industries in a nearby city, has two thousand Italians on its pay-roll. These conditions are duplicated in every manufacturing city in the land. The bone and sinew of our muscle-working force, is largely foreign-born.

The American boy aspires to be a director. He would rather sit on the fence and tell the other fellow how to do it, than do it himself. As a result there are more Americans attempting to live by their wits, in this country, than all other nationalities combined.

"Something for nothing," is a popular motto, with many of us, and as a rule the men who exploit our get-rich-quick schemes are native born. The land promoters of the southern states are almost without exception northern men of American birth.

There is seldom cause for complaint against the men or women who are doing their best at their work, whatever that may be. There are some misfits, of course, in all kinds of business.

The boy who has a genius for mechanics should never be permitted to waste his time in commercial life, and the boy who is a born trader should be given opportunity to develop along the line to which he is best adapted.

These things generally adjust themselves before middle life, and so the world's work, in every department, is in competent hands. Destiny is determined, with rare exception, before we reach the age of thirty. This is true of the girls, so far as their becoming home-keepers is concerned, and it is just as true of the boys as regards their life work.

The span of life is too short to warrant many of us in tackling new enterprises at the middle of the journey, and while occasionally a man may break away from old environments and enter successfully a new field of endeavor, this experience is the exception and not the rule.

The success of every enterprise depends as much upon faithful service as on intelligent management. The great lines show its way across the vast expanse of water, and holds steady to her course through wind and storm, and the man on the bridge is about the only man who gains recognition, but down in the bowels of the great ship, far below the water line, is a faithful body of men, stripped to the waist, and covered with grime, working in the heat of an inferno to supply the mammoth engines with the power demanded by the strain of wind and waves.

The captain is in a class by him-

self, because he is the one man responsible for the safety of the voyage, but he would be helpless if deprived of the loyal services of an intelligent crew.

Our government is sometimes called the ship of state, and the voyage through calm and troubled seas, is compared to an ocean voyage. The man we select to stand on the bridge, and the officers associated with him, are the responsible parties held accountable for success or failure.

The great ocean highway, without a land mark, is as familiar to the man on the bridge, as is the track of the railway to the engineer who runs over it every day. He knows that in this beaten track is safety and ambition to shorten the route seldom un-erupts him.

The old ship of state today has the same crew that has rendered faithful service for many years, but the man on the bridge, and his advisors, are new at the job, and their navigation is something of the "land lubber" type.

The old craft which traversed the familiar highway for twenty years without accident, is headed toward the shoals, and the rumble of the breakers have already issued the first note of warning. Not satisfied with an even keel and steady progress, some new channel must be discovered as a short cut to greater prosperity. The ship is in the shallows, and with the slowing down process the great crew from the industrial world is finding time to come to the surface for a breathing spell.

There will be no general wreckage, as there was in 1893, when democracy tackled a job that was too big for the party, because the American people have the faculty of declaring mutiny in an emergency.

It is a good time, however, for every man to stand by his job and faithfully perform his work, thankful for the fact that he is still a part of the working crew.

Heart to Heart Talks

By CHARLES N. LURIE

UNSUSPECTED PEARLS.

Lost—A \$500,000 necklace of pearls. The world read the news and gasped. So much value, such splendor and beauty all bound up in a string of pearls for a woman or perhaps an Indian rajah to wear!

The pearls were lost in transit between Paris and London. As soon as the loss was made public the people of the two cities were in a hubbub. Large rewards were offered for the return of the pearls.

For a short time they were missing. Then one day a Londoner on his way to his work kicked against a small package in the street. It contained the precious gems, but the finder did not know it. In fact, he ignored the rule of law which says that the finder of a valuable article must not appropriate it for himself until he exhausts every effort to find the owner. He offered the pearls for sale for a small sum.

Not long afterward, of course, the pearls were identified and reclaimed. They were too valuable to be left in a London workman's possession long. Many a man kicks against valuables and either fails to pick them up or, picking them up, does not know their value. Not material things, of course—most of us of mature years know gold and silver and jewels when we see them, even if we have little of such property of our own.

It is the thing that is immaterial but of value that is ignored.

For example, when you pass along the street or the road on your way to work you hear the sweet voice of a child. Is it not of value to you to cherish in your heart for the rest of the day the song that told of one happy heart?

What if your own was heavily laden and filled with care? Surely its burden should be lightened by the thought of another's joy.

And at noon, when you pause in your work, do not pass by unheeded the many evidences of thoughtfulness and kindness which you see. Look, for instance, at the well dressed man stooping to pick up the nose bag that has dropped from the tired, drooping head of a work horse.

He soils his hand, but he does not care.

The opportunity of doing a kindness to a dumb animal is a pearl that he would not kick away. And you, seeing and approving the action, also pick up a pearl, for your heart beats in appreciation of the deed.

At evening let the sunset glow show up your faces lit up with happiness by the thoughts of home and rest. Your own thoughts shall be as pearls from the roadside carefully picked up and cherished.

Daily Thought.

Part of our good consists in the endeavor to do sorrows away, and in the power to sustain them when the endeavor fails; to bear them nobly, and thus help others to bear their sorrows as well.—Leigh Hunt.



Xmas Post Cards 5 for 5c

in German and English. 5c to 50c. Tags, Seals and Calendars.

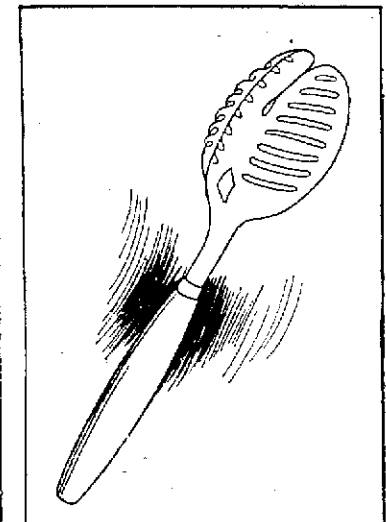
SMITH'S PHARMACY

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

THE PERFORATED SPOON

Capable of Doing a Variety of Culinary Service.

The twin spoon shown in the accompanying cut is one of the latest things in culinary novelties, and after one has become acquainted with its virtues it will be found to take the place of a number of



SPOON WITH TWIN BOWLS.

special appliances to be found in the kitchen. Besides having a double bowl, this portion of the implement is perforated, and this feature makes it available for beating eggs, mashing potatoes and many similar operations.

Majestic Theater

Special Today, 10c.

"Partners in Crime"

A sensational detective adventure story, in three reels of thrills.

Also three other reels of new Licensed Photoplays.



WELL ADVERTISED. Maud—Can't tell you what I think of you! Alice—No, but you have told everybody else.

ROYAL THEATER

The Mutual Movies Make the Time Fly

Three reels of the best Motion Pictures and two acts of Refined Vaudeville.

TONIGHT

The Missing Witness A two-reel Thanhouser feature produced by a notable THANHouser CAST

Their Husbands

A Keystone comedy. The kind that make you laugh.

The Badger Comedy Co. in a laughable farce comedy.

SUNDAY'S OFFERING

The House of Bondage A three-reel feature. This picture is exceptional and you can't afford to miss it.

The Badger Comedy Co. in the best refined vaudeville acts in the city.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM DAILY

ADMISSION 5 and 10c.

LYRIC THEATER

Daniel Frohman Presents JAMES K. HACKETT

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA"

By Anthony Hope

Last performances tonight at 7:45 and 9

Quite Another Pair of Shoes. Head of Shoe Establishment—"Bought 'em here two days ago, and gone like that ma'am! I can't explain it unless—unless you walked in them." (Lady assents.) "Ah, you see we only make for carriage people!"

Time for Silence. There is one man in the country who says he is able to tell a woman's age by looking at her. Maybe he can, but if he has any sense he won't do it.—Toledo Blade.

Believe Tobacco Could Be Raised. Experienced men believe that in the southwestern states, and perhaps elsewhere in America, Turkish tobacco can be raised successfully, and it is thought that it might be worth while to encourage the industry. While suitable soil and climate naturally are the prime requisites, a great deal depends upon a thorough knowledge of the proper methods of planting, curing and handling the tobacco.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.



Christmas stocks at

highest point of com-

pleteness, now and excep-

tional values rule. The

holidays are almost here

and Christmas gifts will

readily suggest them-

selves if you visit this

great Christmas store.

The splendid readiness of

our immense stocks now

makes selection a pleas-

ure. Never has The Big

Store succeeded in dis-

playing so early in the

season, such a magnifi-

cent array of goods suit-

able for gifts. We have

positively outdone our-

selves.

MYERS THEATRE

The Home of The Universal Program.

Presenting at all times the best motion pictures in the city.

TONIGHT

The Girl O' The Woods

A two-reel feature by the Victor players.

Golden Rod

A very interesting picture by the Powers Players.

Janes's Brother The Paranoiac

A very exciting Imp Drama.

A Complete New Program Everyday

ADMISSION FIVE CENTS

LYRIC AND MAJESTIC THEATERS

Special Dime Program Tomorrow

"THE WHIMSICAL THREADS OF DESTINY"

Special Vitagraph feature in two parts, with Charles Kent and Julia Swayne Gordon. Jealous of her rival, the desperate woman drags the young equestrian, who narrowly escapes a fiery death. The wicked plot fails and love is victorious.

"THE PRICE OF HUMAN LIVES"

Edison's Anti-Tuberculosis film, exposing the methods of unscrupulous manufacturers who fitch the pennies from the sick and dying.

"BY IMPULSE"

Pathé comedy. You'll forget all the troubles you have had for a week.

"BY MAN'S LAW"

A special two-part feature by Biograph, dealing powerfully with an underlying phase of the White Slave Traffic.

Same program at both theaters.

Apollo Theatre

Tonight and Sunday.

Attraction Extraordinary!

SEE

And Hear

PRETTY GIRLS HANDSOME COSTUMES BEAUTIFUL SCENES BEWITCHING DANCES CATCHY SONGS TANTALIZING MUSIC MARVELOUS ACROBATS

THE SIX CECILLIAN MAIDS

Musical and singing artists.

CLARA STEVENS AND COMPANY

in a novel dance creation.

HAYES & HAYES

Acrobatic merry makers.

Special Tonight Only

The three-reel Universal Imp masterpiece.

IVANHOE

With King Baggott in the leading role.

Coming Tuesday and Wednesday

Because of the many requests from our patrons who witnessed the first presentation, we have arranged for a return engagement of that wonderful film.

New York's Society Life and Underworld

If you saw it once you will want to see it again. Remember the date, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 16-17.

No Matter What the Feature, the Price is Always the Same.

PRICES—Matinee, 2:30, all seats 10c; boxes, 25c. Evening, 7:30, 9:15, 10c and 20c; boxes, 50c.

XMAS CIGARS



WE CAN SURELY PLEASE HIM FROM THIS LIST:

Black & White Perfectos, (packed 5 in a carton).....25c
 Picadora, box of 10.....50c
 Blue Prince, box of 12.....60c
 Aard, box of 25.....90c
 College Days, box of 25.....\$1.00
 Flashlight, box of 25.....\$1.00
 Reliance, box of 25.....\$1.00
 Dum Dum, box of 25.....\$1.00
 Tops All, box of 25.....\$1.00
 Exceptional, box of 25.....\$1.00
 Morrison's Cabinet, box of 25.....\$1.00
 Little Gannet, box of 25.....\$1.00
 Twilight, box of 10.....\$1.00
 El Marko, box of 10.....\$1.00
 Black & White, box of 25.....\$1.25
 Earl of Pawtucket, box 25.....\$1.25
 Cuba Roma, box of 25.....\$1.25
 Yankee Consul, box 25.....\$1.45
 Grand Duke, box of 25.....\$1.75
 Lord Carver, box of 25.....\$1.90
 Pter De Nurut, box of 25.....\$2.00
 Royal Sovereign, box 25.....\$2.25
 La Selga, box of 25.....\$2.00
 Red Cross, Reliance, Gannet, Dum Dum, Exceptional, Prize Seal, boxes of 50.....\$2.00
 Grand Duke, El Solano, Twilight and many other brands of Key West Clear Havana and domestic cigars at reasonable prices. In fact, we probably just have the brand that your friend smokes.

See our fine line of Pipes for Christmas. From 25c to \$8.00.

Special for Saturday

The Official Seal, 10c Cigar. Christmas Boxes of 25, Regular Price \$1.75, Saturday, \$1.25.

Smith's Pharmacy

The Rexall Store Kodak and Kodak Supply 14 West Milwaukee St.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

Painless Dental Work

Ask me for it—
I can do it—
No need to suffer.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS
PAINLESS DENTIST
Office Over Hall & Sayles.

A Lasting Christmas Gift

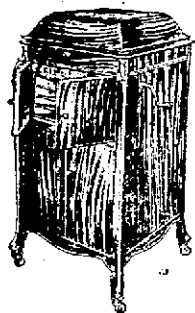
When, as a Christmas gift for wife or son or daughter, you start a bank account for him or her, as the case may be, you are doing a very wise thing. You help the recipient to acquire the habit of thrift and to become familiar with the usages of business. Why not decide to make this sensible Christmas gift?

3% on Savings.

The First National Bank

Established 1855.

VICTOR-VICTROLA \$100



This model is the one that appeals most to the average taste and is not a burden on the purse. We have a complete stock on our floor.

DIEHLS, Art Store

26 West Milwaukee Street.

Did You Know

The best place to get your Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos in factory condition.

BAKER'S DRUG STORE

20 different zinc lined humidors to keep stock in perfect condition.

Roller Polo AT THE RINK

Kenosha vs. Janesville Moose

Saturday Evening Dec. 13th

Game called at 9 o'clock. Skating before and after the game.

ADMISSION 25c.

NOTICE

I have moved my Real Estate, Loan and Insurance business from Room 2 Central Block to 19 and 21 South River street, in the White House Dry Goods and Shoe Store, where I will be pleased to meet all my former customers and as many new ones as wish to favor me with their business.

J. H. Burns.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Carrots and parsnips. one and two cents pound. Delivered. Bell phone 5073 black. 12-12-23-31.

FOR RENT—House on Jackson St. Mrs. Dennison. New phone 413 blue. 11-12-13-31.

LOST—Black lap robe. Finder please call A. W. Draht. Old phone 1681. 25-12-13-31.

FOR RENT—9-room house. 11 Washington St. City and soft water, gas. Enquire Mrs. T. E. Welch, 152 So. Jackson. 11-12-13-eod-21.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 305 S. Main St. 4-12-13-31.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Janesville, Wis. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, January 13th 1914, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 12:00 M.

Dated December 13, 1913.
H. S. HAGGART,
Cashier.

CHIEF RANSOM ASKS FOR A POLICE AUTO

SUBMITS RECOMMENDATION AT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL TODAY.

ACCEPT PAVING JOBS

Board of Public Works Reports on Division Street, Garfield and Vista Avenue Improvements.

Chief of Police E. H. Ransom, in a recommendation to the city council at a special meeting this morning, asked that the horse now provided for the use of the police department be disposed of, and that an automobile be provided as a substitute equipment which he felt confident would mean much better service on the part of his department.

The subject was considered by the council somewhat informally, and Mayor Fathers appointed Councilmen Cummings and Milmore as a committee to investigate the matter. It was the left's suggestion that a second-hand or slightly used car might be secured for a reasonable amount. "I believe that the police department should be given the equipment that they require to insure us the best possible service," was the attitude stated by Mayor Fathers. That the department had not shown results from the equipment already supplied them was the criticism by Councilman Cummings who was inclined to believe that an automobile is unnecessary.

Reports of the board of public works on the street improvement work on Garfield and Vista avenues and Division street, were submitted this morning and certificates of assessment against the property owners were ordered issued to the contractor and other material owners. P. W. Ryan and son did the macadam paving on Garfield avenue, between Clark and Carlington streets, and on Vista avenue between Garfield and Loring street, the amount due to them for the same being \$1,637.41. Fifty dollars will be retained from the third ward fund as the surface of the street is not thoroughly settled and may require further attention in the spring. The total cost of the work on these two streets will be \$1,684.56, the contractor being indebted to the city for the crushed stone and other materials. The total cost will be paid as follows: Certificates against property owners, \$833.20; general funds, \$346.56; third ward fund, \$125.

The asphalt macadam pavement on South Division street between St. Lawrence and Oakland avenues which was built by Brown and Connors, has been completed at a total expense of \$4,476.54, and the same has been accepted. \$2,822.33 due to the contractors who are indebted to the city for material for the sum of \$730.50. Inspection cost \$62.50. The total expense will be paid as follows: Certificates against property owners, \$1,461.61; and assessment certificates for the same have been ordered to be issued.

The board also reported the completion and acceptance of the brick paving job on North Division street between Milwaukee and North First streets. The total cost of the same was \$1,755.04, of which \$1,755.04 will be paid by the property owners and \$250.82 from the second ward fund.

The city also retained from Brown and Connors the sum of \$50 to guarantee the satisfactory completion of their paving job upon another intersection by the board of public works next spring.

The claim of James Heaney, an employee of the street department, who was injured while working for the city to the amount of some \$25, was allowed by the council, on the report and recommendation of the city attorney who had investigated the case. The settlement was reached between the parties without the intervention of the industrial commission, thereby saving expense to both parties concerned.

ILLUSTRATED SONGS

First Baptist Church Sunday night.

MAKE FINE PROGRESS IN WORK ON BRIDGE

Weather Conditions Contribute to Rapidity With Which Work is Being Pushed.

Foreman Shore and his men have taken every advantage of the fine weather to push forward the work on the Milwaukee street bridge and as a result extraordinary progress has been made within the past few days. It is possible to see something of the sort of structure that it will be when completed, and consequently remarks as to the excellent showing made by the contracting company may be heard almost any time on the streets.

The filling between the arches has been virtually completed and the Janesville Traction company is hauling in their rails and ties preparatory to laying the track. In the meantime the work of having the bridge and laying the sidewalks will be advanced with all possible dispatch so that the bridge will be ready for use when the Dicks hold their big dedication carnival.

DEVISE NEW SELLING PLAN TO INCREASE SALE OF STAMPS

In order that as large a sale as possible may be made of Red Cross Seals, a plan has been devised to place them in reach of all who have not yet purchased them. A circular card, "You Can Help Wife Consumption Out of Wisconsin." It has been placed in the hotels and barber shops. On it are envelopes containing ten seals and you are asked to take an envelope and a fall out of consumption. Do so and place your dime in the slot provided for the purpose.

Last year Red Cross Seals secured appropriations for 650 sanitariums in eight county sanitariums, and 40 visiting nurses.

Hel reduce the death rate from this disease which last year in Wisconsin cost 2,331 lives.

TO ALL YE GENTLEWOMEN
Come to Ye Lavender Shop for Christmas gifts. Afternoons and evenings 312 Milton Ave.

TWENTY MEN REPORT FOR FIRST PRACTICE

Interest at High School is Intense, a Score of Men Appearing in Basketball Suits.

Coach Curtis was well pleased yesterday afternoon, at the close of the first practice of the basketball team, that twenty men reported for the season, led by Captain Honning. Among the veterans who appeared were Hemming, Atwood, Dalton and Stewart, together with fifteen promising candidates, among them being Richards, Strickley, Ran, Jones, Beard and Badger.

The practice consisted of light floor work, the veterans being equally divided on two teams. Playing was close, every man showing class. The team needs only main strength, and that is what the entire set of candidates were fairly exhausted at the close of the practice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Campbell, who resides three miles west of the city, is able to sit up after a long illness, and is now recovering from the same.

Mrs. Judson Janes returned to her home at Evansville today after spending a few days with Janesville relatives.

Miss Louise Vanderlyn will be an over Sunday visitor in Galesburg, Illinois, the guest of friends.

E. E. Gray of Monroe spent Thursday and Friday of last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grove on Pearl street.

Miss Catherine Stockman of South Franklin street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Dr. Fred Sutherland was called to Edgerton this week in consultation with Edgerton doctors.

Miss Mary Stevens of Madison will spend Sunday at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raber of Milton avenue have gone to Whitewater where they will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. N. Pancher of Minneapolis is a guest at the home of H. L. McNamara until after the holidays, when she will join a party of friends and go to California for the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehringer of South Main street have been spending the past week in Milwaukee. They returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCarthy of the Schmidleys flats left this morning for Chicago where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Julia Tracey of Chicago, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Tracey, of Pearl street, since Thanksgiving, returned to Chicago on Friday.

Henry Hamilton of Evansville and a party of friends motored to Janesville yesterday.

Mr. William Christman and Mrs. E. Hatch of Clinton have returned home after a Janesville visit.

The Woman's History Class met this afternoon at Library hall at 2:00 P. M.

S. S. Anderson went to Chicago this morning on a business trip.

William Halstead of Evansville will be in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Clinton were Janesville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Echlin of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly of Janesville, have gone to Peoria, California, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanCleave for the next few months.

Mrs. Herbert Baker of Evansville was in town on Friday, the guest of friends.

The young ladies of the Beta Gamma Sigma sorority entertained at a progressive luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh of Edgerton were Janesville visitors on Friday.

Miss Gladys Saunders of Milton was a shopper in town on Friday.

Joe Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayes, is at home from St. Louis, where he is carrying out a contract for strengthening the levy in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan have moved into one of the Peters apartments on Milwaukee street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson spent the day, Thursday, in Chicago.

Miss Susie Harner of Postville is visiting in the city.

Harry McClure of Minneapolis is spending the day in Janesville.

Norris Smith of Minneapolis, and formerly of this city, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millazo of Walworth are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zabel, 502 Third street.

Miss Katherine Brown has been in Milwaukee this week attending grand opera.

Miss Gertrude McGinley and W. W. Menzies will furnish music at a festive dance at Beloit college this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augustus Mudgett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver Howe and Miss Hazel Calverton have issued invitations for a dancing party, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:30 o'clock at Assembly hall.

Licensed to Wed: William Schmidt of Denmark and Mary Prendall of Thornton have secured a license to wed.

Special Court Term: There will be a special term of the probate court called for next Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Miss Edna Hemminger of Hanover spent the day in Janesville.

Mrs. Roy Church, Mrs. J. Fish and Mrs. Clas Svkes spent Friday in Milton, Minn., where they were the guests of Mrs. John Svkes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy are spending the week-end at Chicago.

CHARMING LITTLE PARTY FOR A BRIDE TO BE

The Misses Mahel Vick and Olga Jacobson entertained last evening at the former's home at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Louise Mueller, who is soon to be married. The evening was joyously spent in various amusements, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Vick, Olga, Ella and Pearl Jacobson, Agnes Koehlar, Elsie Wachlin, Amelia Fauske, Zella Tracey, Hilda Botha, Emma Larson, Mary Swany, Cora Swanson, Mrs. M. Palmer, Mrs. Otto Booscher.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Baby Girl: Word has been received by A. G. Anderson of this city, that his daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. B. Swany, who resides in Milwaukee, is the proud mother of a baby girl, born on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Swany will be remembered better as Miss Cora Anderson.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Mystic Workers No. 136, will give a masquerade ball Tuesday evening, December 16th, at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Music by Hatch's orchestra. For costumes call on W. L. White, chairman of the committee.

PERCY MERRILL IS TAKEN TO MENDOTA

Is Returned Last Night to Institution From Which He Was Paroled Several Months Ago.

On the claim of the state authorities at the hospital for the insane at Mendota that Percy Merrill had violated his parole and that he was no longer entitled to his liberty, an attendant from the asylum arrived in this city Friday afternoon and took Merrill to custody, returning him to Mendota last night.

Merrill was arrested Thursday charged with setting fire to a box car spotted on South River street on Wednesday night, and his preliminary examination was set for Monday morning in the municipal court. As a result of the thefts taken by the Mendota officials Judge Maxfield dismissed the case pending against him.

Should Merrill finally be pronounced cured, it is probable that he will face arrest on a warrant charging insanity as soon as he is released from the state hospital.

OFFER POULTRYMEN SPECIAL PREMIUMS

Eighteen beautiful Silver Cups are Subscribed by Janesville Merchants for Coming Show.

A number of other special premiums have been provided for the annual poultry show of the Southern Wisconsin Poultry Association, which will be held at the auditorium, Jan. 12 to 17. The prize list is as follows:

"Merchants have been more than willing to aid in raising our premium inducements," said one of the directors, "and we have the most attractive lot of prizes that we have ever had. The class of birds which will be exhibited will be of the highest order as we have raised our entry fee from \$2 to \$5 cents."

Inquiries for premium lists are already pouring in and indications are favorable for the largest and finest lot of birds ever shown in Wisconsin. The premium list will be ready for distribution next week.

MISS ANNA ZASTOUPIL IS BRIDE OF FRANK P. SMITH

Wedding Held at St. Paul's Church Followed by Elaborate Banquet and Reception.

On Wednesday night at seven-thirty o'clock occurred the wedding of Frank P. Smith and Miss Anna M. Zastoupil at the St. Paul's German Lutheran church.

The bride was attired in a white messaline silk gown, trimmed with beads, and a veil with an orange blossom. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Miss Anna Zastoupil, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a pink messaline silk gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. William Zastoupil acted as best man at the ceremonies. Miss Elsie Vobian was second bridesmaid.

After the tying of the nuptial knot at the church the wedding party celebrated the event with their friends with a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents on Western avenue. The residence was decorated with red and green trimmings.

The Moore band furnished music until three in the morning, when the merry-making was at its height. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith will reside after the first of the year at 612 South Clatham street.

PRODIGAL SON, ILLUSTRATED

First Baptist Church Sunday night.

N. I. MILLIKEN RESIGNS POSITION AT SOUTH BEND

Rumors That He Was Responsible for Labor Troubles Prove Unfounded.

Norman I. Milliken, former superintendent at the Janesville Machine company has resigned his position at the South Bend Chilled Plow Works and has accepted a responsible place with the molding company at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. which is owned by a Moline, Ill. corporation. Rumors persisted in this city to the effect that Milliken was forced to resign because of inciting labor trouble in the South Bend factory and that he was attacked by workmen, have proved to be entirely false, according to investigation. Information received by Milliken from the Janesville friends of the fact that Milliken has been considering a change for some time, although his services have been satisfactory and highly appreciated by the South Bend concern.

JUDGE ORDERS VERDICT ON TWO OF THE COUNTS

On Friday afternoon in the trial of James Dwyer at Waukegan, Ill., the court ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on two of the counts while the trial was continued on the charge of taking improper liberties with the Neubert girl, aged twelve years, who is the complaining witness. The jury was expected to deliberate for a verdict on this count late this afternoon.

EXQUISITE GOWN OF MOUSSELINE



Model of embroidered mousseline and lace with belt of satin ribbon.

POLICE AID SEARCH FOR DEAD MAN'S KIN

Authorities at Dundee, Illinois, Ask Aid in Locating Relatives of William Monahan.

In response to a telegram from E. H. Norton of Dundee, Illinois, the Janesville authorities are searching for the relatives of William Monahan, who died at the Illinois city some time last week.

The telegram that was sent to Chief of Police Ransom gave no particulars of the death or description of the deceased but stated that he had kin in Janesville and asked for a return wire for order for the disposition of the remains.

Investigation today revealed the fact that Monahan's relatives resided at Beloit and not this city. They have been notified and will take charge of the remains.

CELEBRATED THIRTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Greene were pleasantly surprised last evening at their home at 325 North Washington street, the occasion being their thirtieth wedding anniversary. At eight o'clock about forty neighbors and friends appeared, bearing a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, one which were tied gifts of all descriptions. Among other things they received many pieces of silver and cut glass and two pearl of rare size and beautiful coloring. Mrs. Frank Mount, whose wedding anniversary comes on Sunday, were also generously remembered, carrying home a large basket of gifts. The guests were entertained at their home. The guests played games until a late hour, when they departed, after spending a most delightful evening.

ADELA BOETTCHER WEDS OSCAR SOMMERFELDT

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boettcher of Koshkonong last Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Adela, was happily married to Oscar Sommerfeldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Sommerfeldt, who reside two miles south of Milton. The couple were attended by little Lorena Wobig of Janesville, a niece of the bride.

The ritz ceremony was used. Rev. G. A. Zimmerman, pastor of the Lutheran church of Milton, officiated. Only the nearest relatives of the bride and groom were present. Following the happy wedding the party assembled in the dining room, where a delicious three course supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sommerfeldt will spend the winter months with her parents, and will move to Janesville on May 1st, 1914, where they will make their future home.

BECOMES JUNIOR MEMBER OF ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Wallace C. Mills, who has been employed as inspector on the Milwaukee street bridge, has been elected a junior member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. This is a high honor, as the membership of the society includes many of the ablest engineers of the country. Mr. Mills is the son of Dr. James Mills.

NOTICE

Having come to our knowledge that certain parties are circulating the report that we are going out of the jewelry business, this is to notify the public that we have no intention to anything of the kind.

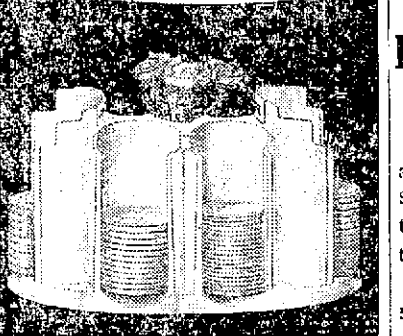
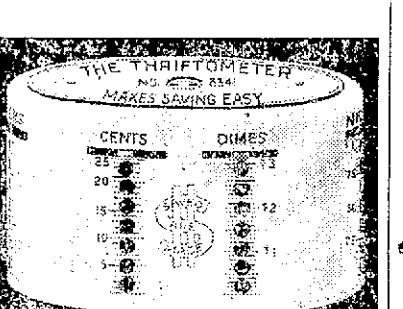
On the contrary we expect to remain in business for many years to come and supply the wants of the public in the jewelry business, legitimate manner as has been our policy since the establishment of the store in 1856.

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A. E. Bingham, Cashier.

PLAY SUCCESSFULLY READ LAST EVENING

Second and Third Acts From "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" Given Well at Dramatic Club Meeting.

A short business meeting, followed by a long and entertaining program, was the outcome of the fourth regular session of the Janesville Dramatic Society at their rooms in the city hall last evening. The second and third acts from "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" was listened to with attentive ear for everyone who took part displayed fine ability in reading their parts. The plot of the drama was read first by Miss Elsie Davis, who spoke in the absence of Miss Julia Lovejoy on the summary plot and outline of the entire production. In reading this the members saw more clearly the details of the play. Those who read parts last evening were Vera Lintz, Andrew Gibbons, William Poonich, Charles Noyes, Walter Carle, Mary Buckmaster, Kate Nelson, Mabel Greenman and Mrs. J. B. Day.

The number on "The Old Time Theatre and Methods of Present Plays," to be given by Miss Roberts, was postponed until next meeting. Miss Jennie Boomer read with distinction the life and characteristics of "James M. Smith." The title topic, "Modern Methods of Producing and Presenting Plays," was carefully presented by Miss Evelyn Welsh. Expenses of playing up-to-date plays were given in statistics form, which astonished many of the members.

The program for next meeting will be even more interesting than the one given last evening. "A Pot of Broth," will be acted out by a cast of three. The last act from "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be read by the same cast as that used last evening.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the annual election of officers at the Janesville camp number one hundred and twenty-seven, Woodmen of the World the following men were named for the new term.

Past commander, O. M. Johnson; Council Commander, Wm. Russell; Adviser, Lieutenant Walter Lock; Banker, H. D. Murdock; Escort, Chas. Shultz; Watchman, Chas. Galer; Sentry, Harry Kargus; Clerk, A. D. Foster; Physicians, Dr. Welsh, Dr. Cunningham, Dr. Farnsworth.

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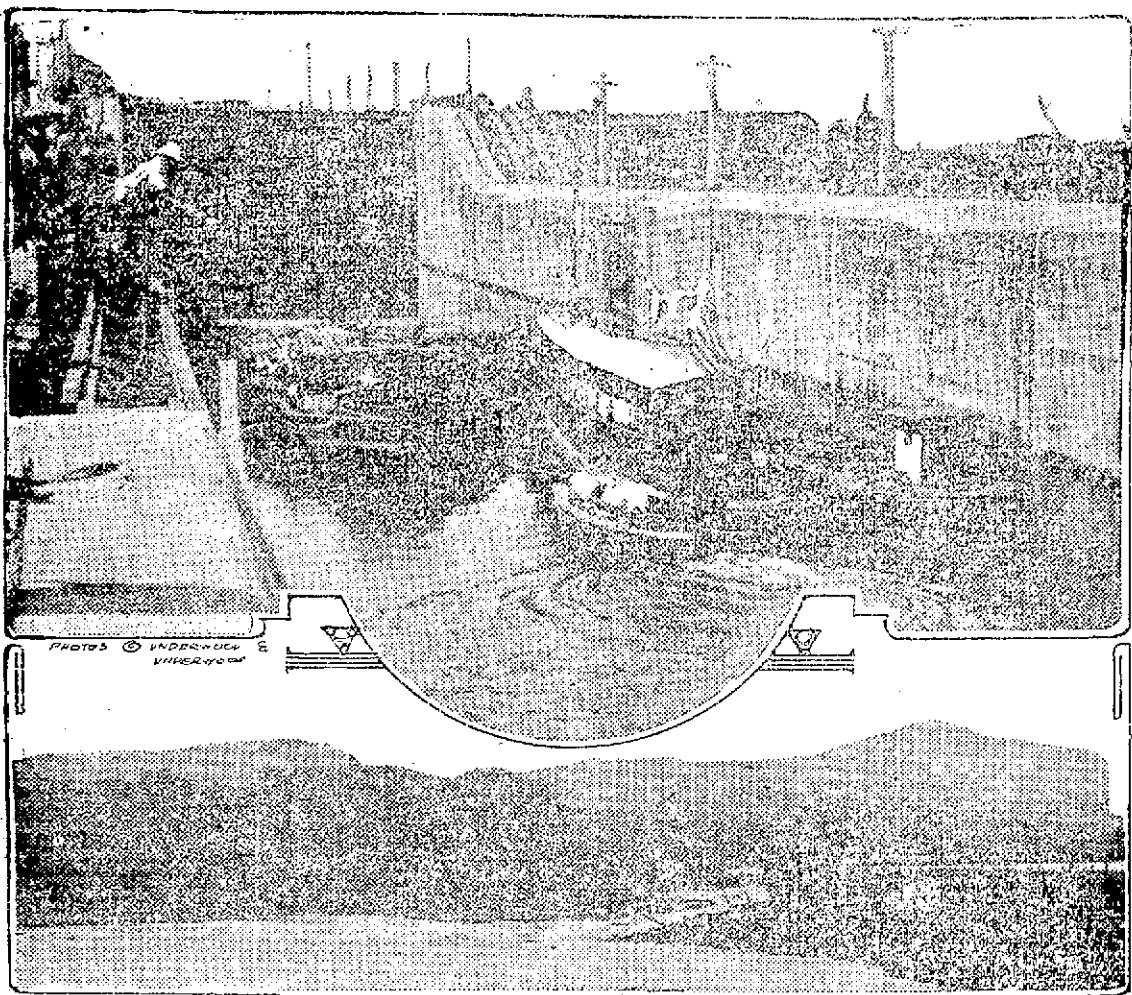
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This bank is open Saturday evenings from 7:15 to 8:30 for the convenience of our customers. Many of them find it of great convenience to be able to make deposits on Saturday evening, not having the time through the week.

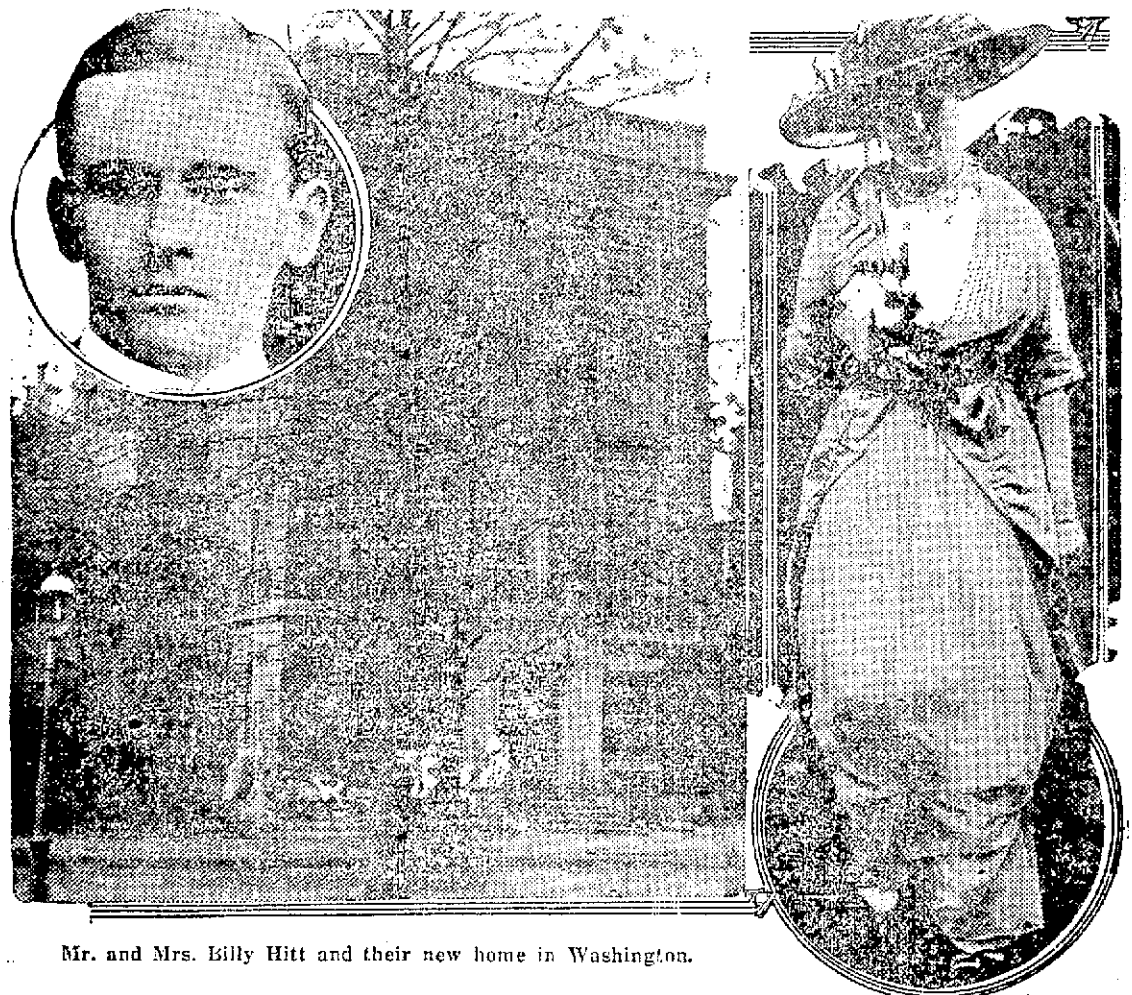
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SCENES AT PANAMA, WHERE GREAT JOB IS NEARING COMPLETION



BILLY HITT IS COMPLETING HANDSOME HOME IN WASHINGTON WHERE HE'LL LIVE WITH BRIDE; MILLIONAIRES FOR NEIGHBORS



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hitt and their new home in Washington.

William F. ("Billy") Hitt, who married Katherine Elkins the other bride after the honeymoon. Near send, the Edson Bradleys, and many day, is just completing a handsome this residence are the homes of the other people whose fortunes are estimated in millions.

SIMPLICITY TO RULE COMING SOCIAL SEASON IN WASHINGTON; CABINET FAMILIES, HOWEVER, PLAN BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENTS



Too, left to right: Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. William C. Redfield and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Bottom, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison (left) and Mrs. Albert S. Burleson.

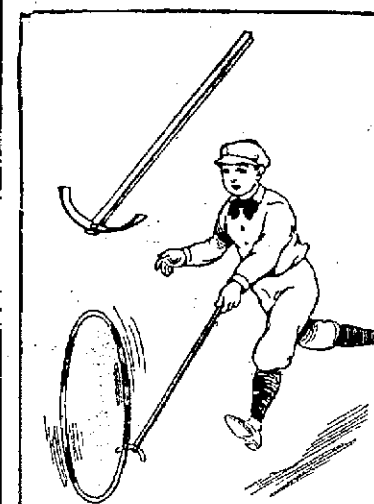
The coming social season in the national capital promises to be different from those of some recent years in that it will be busy but not marked by the extravagant use of money. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who sets the social pace, believes in refinement and elegance rather than display and noise. There will be many brilliant entertainments, however. Among the social leaders will be the cabinet women, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. William C. Redfield, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison and Mrs. Albert S. Burleson.

AMUSEMENTS

Lyman Howe Pictures.
The merits of Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, which comes to the Myers Theatre two days and matinee on Dec. 5-26, are so well established that it is not too much to say that only by means of it can the great majority, who cannot afford the time and expense of travel, realize the pleasures and reap the advantages that are to be derived from visits to foreign climes where activities, industries, etc., differ so widely from ours. In fact no one who wishes to be well informed and keep abreast with the world's progress can afford to miss Howe's Travel Festival. The new program in order to cinematograph whatever incites interest, wonder and amusement. Their vocation is as strange as it is modern. It requires rare judgment, steady nerve in moments of danger and a fine sense of discrimination. It is fully as important for them to determine what not to cinematograph—what to ignore—as it is what to photograph. And in distinguishing the ordinary from the extraordinary, Howe's photographs are constantly governed by their own tastes, likes and dislikes, or by personal bias or prejudice in any sense. They are influenced solely by a true knowledge of what is of real value to the public at large, not by what appears to them as individuals. This principle is, however, only one of many which explains why the subjects presented by Mr. Howe are invariably vibrant with interest.

SIMPLIFIED PLAYING

Boy's Invention Reduces Hoop-rolling Stunt to a Minimum of Labor.
The present-day tendency toward the simplification of processes makes itself felt in the playroom as well as elsewhere. The small boy and girl are encouraged to discard old-time methods to devise something new. Not so long ago the children were satisfied to propel a hoop along the sidewalk by heaving it with a stick at regular intervals. This performance required more or less constant attention and the needless expenditure of a great deal of energy. This waste of physical strength is now conserved by the invention of a small boy, which enables him to keep the hoop in motion with a minimum of labor and attention. This invention consists of a stick, somewhat longer than that usually made use of for heaving the hoop and is not necessarily as thick, but near the end there is a smaller stick at right angles with the first. The latter is held in contact with the hoop at a point below the hoop and not far from the ground, and as the child walks along after the hoop the latter is propelled at a regular speed without much further thought by the child operator.



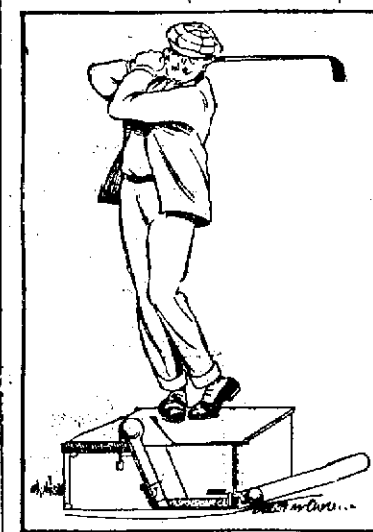
ROLLING A HOOP WITHOUT USE LESS EXPENDITURE OF ENERGY.

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GOLF DRIVING TEST

Apparatus Indicates How Far Real Ball Would Have Gone.

You would think that a driving contest for golfers would require a few acres of ground, but an apparatus has been invented by means of which such a contest can be held in a small room. A platform has a slot in the middle and movable in this slot is a rod with a ball on the end. This rod operates against powerful springs, consisting of a coil spring in the bottom of the platform. At the free end of the spring is



DRIVE 300 YARDS INDOORS.

a free ball that runs up into an indicating cylinder when kicked by the spring. Retarding devices in the tube are so arranged that when a contestant swings the machine for a 250-yard drive, the ball moves only a short distance, but the indicator shows how far it would have gone if the stroke had been made in the open on a real course. Fine for a golfer to practice up on his "long game."

For the Blood

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA possesses the extracted values of the best vegetable remedies prescribed by leading physicians. That its formula has proved wonderfully potent is proved by its

Today's Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 13.—Last evening the following year's officers were elected by the E. F. U.:
Frank Cook, President.
Herman Schiele, Vice President.
Mrs. Frances Milligan, Advisory.
E. J. Ballard, Secretary.
V. A. Axtell, Treasurer.
Wade Woodworth, Trustee.

The second Friday evening in January the Supreme President from Neenah will be present to install officers, and several candidates will be initiated. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is expected. Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., left yesterday for Lodi, where she will visit until Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Hyne spent yesterday with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarwood and sons Archie and Glenn were Madison visitors Friday.

H. H. Hile of Madison spent yesterday at the George Wolfe, Sr., home.

Mrs. W. Gellmar and son Walter of Baraboo spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Main.

Bernard Munson returned to Argyle yesterday.

Mr. Blackman of Janesville was a business visitor here yesterday.

Frank Van Patten is spending a few days in Chetek and other places in the north.

Mrs. Robert Miller spent today with Janesville friends.

Mrs. Anna Carsten has returned to Madison after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Myron Park.

Mrs. Martin Hansen returned to Beaver Dam yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lewis.

Roy Hyne and Dr. C. M. Smith motored to Madison yesterday, Dr. Smith purchasing a fine new Buick car.

George Hevey of Milton Junction spent yesterday with local friends.

Nails Tell Story.

If there are any black spots on the nails, these denote grief, contention and melancholia while they last. They are very rarely found, however, being the product of an occasional severe case.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at Druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. & St. Louis.

Christmas Banks For The Children

In order to help the children acquire the saving habit, we will supply a nickel plated savings bank to any one opening a savings account. One dollar or more will start an account.

We pay 4% Interest.

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The Charm of Flowers From the Flower Shop

Flowers from "The Flower Shop" have a rare individuality about them that you will appreciate. Beautiful flowers, fresh and lasting—full of delight and charm. Flowers appeal to the artistic sense—flowers from the "Flower Shop" are arranged harmoniously and come to you just when you want them. The prices are most reasonable.

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Everlasting Cemetery Wreaths, will last all through the winter months.

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A STORY OF HEALTH

Two years ago a young man with rheumatism came to me for treatment. He had spent nearly all his money taking various medicines and treatments, all of which had failed. As he had no home or friends to help him, his future looked gloomy indeed. He took six treatments. I was surprised that he did not return after that. For two years or more I saw nothing of this young man. The other day he walked into my office as hale and hearty as any man could wish to be. "I have never been troubled with rheumatism since I took those treatments," he said. That is the great thing about Mechano-Therapeutic treatments—they are natural, pleasant and their effects are lasting. You will not hesitate to try them, when you once understand what they have done for others.

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Special Announcement

We take great pleasure in announcing the exclusive agency for the W. K. Cowan Solid Mahogany Furniture.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO BE
FOUND.

WONDERFUL DISPLAYS

Never in the history of the City Have
Such Stocks of Goods Been
Offered—Written by a
Woman Shopper.
(By F. J. K.)

Never in the history of the Janesville shops has there been such a varied and elaborate display of Christmas gifts for the anxious buyer to select from as is shown this year. There is no need to journey out of town to buy even the most elaborate present considered, it is right here in your home shops. Every line of business is apparently vying with its neighbor in seeking to satisfy the wants of the purchaser, and the result is a series of stores stocked with almost every conceivable thought in Christmas gifts. One has but to wander through them to appreciate this fact fully.

One of the great problems at Christmas time is where to buy what to buy, and what not to buy. I was shopping with a friend recently and she went from store to store, made her purchases quietly and with a precision that surprised me, and when we finished and were enjoying a bit of tea together I remarked over it:

"How did you know just what to buy and just where to buy it? I have read the advertisements of the various stores myself, but I saw out of the things today I never read of in the advertisements. How did you know about them?"

"Well I took time last week to inspect the various stores and see what they had, and then I went home, thought it all out and came down today and made my purchases."

Now this appealed to me but I know there are so many busy women who have not time to make two trips to the shops that I thought I would tell some of the things I saw myself for their benefit, so they could make their own selections at home, as it were, and then they could easily find their desires at the various stores.

Of course the merchant who is alive to the situation will use the columns of the newspaper to tell his own individual story to the readers, but a general resume of the shops, without distinction, will give the average shopper an idea of what is to be found right here at home, brought here for their use by home merchants, who pay their share of the taxes and who live, as we all do, by home consumption.

Personally, I saw so many really beautiful things of so varied description that were I to write and copy them there'd still be left many, many of the articles undescribed.

Of one thing rest assured—you need not visit Chicago for any of your Christmas luxuries. The city of Janesville here have the field well blanketed. Your every want has been foreseen and catered to.

Oriental rugs, whose soft, silken sheen fairly lure you to look on them—gaze on them until you almost feel the spell of the mystic East. Draperies that in their soft colorings spell rest to a weary person; content to a restful one.

And the curtains, a pair would go as far toward lightening up the living room and they are to be had in a lively running scale of prices. You wander on. Blankets so soft, so responsive, and withal so reasonable in price.

Cloaks and furs! Words fail in description. You'll have to see them to realize how very beautiful and varied in design they are.

Dresses too, for every occasion and purpose. Gowns ranging from the lacy, gauzy, complicated evening affair to the modest indispensable little house frock.

Handkerchiefs seem everywhere, so daintily boxed, so prettily finished that one would never make a mistake in buying. "When in doubt I always buy handkerchiefs," said a wise little fellow in one of the stores. Looking at the many beautiful ones to be had, I credited her with common sense.

Stopping before a counter given over to bed linens one is forced to admit that the low slippers, embroidered monogrammed and within the reach of the women of slender purse.

In table linen one finds so many good things to select from, finished tablecloths, runners, placemats, of many different textures and prices. Stockings in abundance; no excuse for one not being properly shod and fancy-pleased as well.

And the ties, oh, the ties! This must be for the ones who say there is nothing new under the sun. The areoplane tie for men and boys is the very last thing in ties; snappy and distinctively original coats, slippers, all the essentials for a quiet evening at home for friend husband are to be readily had.

You can enter a jeweler's shop and be almost blinded by the shining light of the myriad colored gems. You are dazzled; you thought you knew how many beautiful gems and pieces of jewelry your home merchants carried, but whoever imagined so complete a stock of rings and pins and chains, pendant neck chains, bracelets, watches, cuff links, stick pins and on, and on, in things pertaining to jewelry.

"I never knew our city had so many beautiful articles of jewelry," said a prospective purchaser in one of our homes of the diamond as I was gazing, delighted, at a collection of precious stones that one of the proprietors was displaying to let me see just what lengths our city goes to to satisfy the tastes of the people here.

You need not be a millionaire to purchase jewelry. The price range, and mount a scale of diamond rings, or the one who can or cares to follow.

In furniture there are so many practical as well as beautiful gifts that one lingers long in the stores displaying these articles.

What many of us don't know is that right in our own home town are to be had brass beds ranging in price for people of different incomes. Beds that are beautiful in their massiveness and simplicity. Dressers and chiffoniers that could fittingly grace the castle of a helmed earl. And chairs of every conceivable description and price. All do not realize that this splendid stock of furniture is equal to stocks carried in cities five times the size of ours. You should remember this so in the future you'll buy it at home because your interests are here.

Many stores I found had erected booths, handsomely trimmed with holiday colors, where the latest word Christmas novelties were to be found. Tastefully displayed, with anxious clerks ready to please, the result

would be hard to equal. Really I found the clerks in the various stores as enthusiastic in helping you to make selections as you were yourself. Which was a great relief from the tired worn shop girl of the city stores. It was a relief to wander through these various departments and wonder if this was really Janesville.

In toilet articles the shopper can find an almost inexhaustible supply. There are dainty brushes for the baby, the staid military effect for the father, different shades, from silver to celluloid, and wonderful to relate at such moderate prices that every purse may be catered to. There are articles for the lady's dressing table, and shaving outfits for the male members of the household. Large mirrors to slip into the pocketbook and big beveled affairs for the bath room or bed chambers.

All the drug stores have put on the gala appearance and on the shelves they are drug dispensing places when one views the unusually fine line of notions that are displayed. They are really beautiful. From tiny manicure sets to big boxes of Christmas cigars not the average box of smokes the wife usually buys, but genuinely good ones with hours of enjoyment within each box.

If it is something in china you see, the supplies offered are as varied as one can possibly desire. In various hues and shapes, from the many piece dinner set for formal dinners to the elegant tea and coffee service, they can be found right here at home. Little pin trays and huge platters for the Christmas turkey or goose. Dainty cups for the afternoon tea, to be placed on the tea cart and wheeled into the room after the guests have departed. Big trays, of wicker, light and easily carried, if you prefer, where the whole arrangement of the luncheon can be placed and set on top of the ready table ready for use. They are all to be found in our home shops in the prettiest and daintiest of designs.

Of course one expects an unusual display of candy at this season of the year, but the piles of deliciously loaded to the brim with the freshest and sweetest of assortments, with novelties for the Christmas tree that to adorn your home, candy canes for the young ones, boxes of assorted toothsome delicacies, tied with bows of ribbons, the more staid varieties, always good, for the stockings or Christmas morning, are all on hand for the young ones to select from.

For the table decoration for the Christmas dinner or Christmas night supper, party, fun for young and old and sure to be raised by Christmas eve by Santa Claus, fill his numerous orders that are rushing in on him these busy days.

Toy land seems transposed from its supposed mythical region of the North Pole to Janesville. Never have there been such wonderful dolls displayed. Dolls with really human faces. Such bewitching eyes, such flaxen or raven black curls. Doll carriages of all sizes, toys without number, games that even the grown ups would play. Tool boxes for the youthful carpenter, tree decorations by the miles. It seems, frosty, glittering, shimmering stuff that make the home most attractive at this season. It is all here and the younger generation will be through the various aisles and wonder where it all comes from, as you do yourself. Everything conceivable that was in the child's mind and that stately Noah's ark of your own childhood to the mechanical toys with electrical connections of modern science and skill and ingenuity.

It is something in the optical line you can find just what you want. Dainty, tiny chains, of gold for the glasses, almost invisible to the eye, fornettes, opera glasses, eye glasses, and even the full bowed spectacles of the former years for the older people whose eyes are not as bright as they used to be but just as dear to us all. Here they are in profusion.

Even the millinery stores have their share in the work of making up this season of great content and happiness to all. As for the flower slons they are a myriad of bright blossoms, dainty Christmas greens, holly wreaths, from tiny ones for the table to giants of the northern forests, potted plants, reminders for weeks of the donor, cut flowers in profusion, sweet fragrant spots that one longs to stop in and fully enjoy the beauties. But we must away.

Back into the realm of the more substantial. Plush robes, fur robes and various warm coverings for those who brave the cold, driving or motor.

Grips, trunks, suitcases for the travelers, the very latest things that put to shame the old fashioned kind you have hidden away on the top shelf of your closet. Leather goods, neckties that must be seen to be appreciated, and behind them all the guaranty of the local dealer who has brought them here for your delectation.

Of course one must not forget the sporting goods. The latest in footballs, baseballs, from the catchers' mitts to the little glove of the youthful follower of the game. Apparatus for insuring health, guns for the slung and warm leather coats lined with the warmest sort of wool and furs, for hunting skiing or outdoor sports in cold weather. Of course there are bicycles, new again coming into use, velocipedes, carts and all sorts of such equipment too numerous to mention. Behind them stands the local dealer to warrant his goods.

If it is something in shoes, for men or women, for street wear or for the ball room, they are to be found in the shops. Nothing is left to be desired. One dealer displayed for my benefit thirty-four different varieties for me to choose from, from one as dainty and pretty as the other. Footwear has grown in popularity as a gift and the Janesville shops are keeping pace with the thought.

One always associates hardware stores with the old fashioned tools, a place where nails and hammers and saws are sold. Today it is different. They have just as many novelties as the rest of the shops. From safety razors to big ranges, from lawnmowers and even furnaces. For "M" in the kitchen there are articles too numerous to mention. Articles that would delight the housewife who likes to make her workshop the kitchen, a dainty, clean, sanitary place. The stores are prepared fully to meet every demand.

Gas and electric fixtures are also displayed in a tasteful manner that delights the eye. The latest in the library, stoves for cold mornings and even table utensils are so plentifully supplied for convenience and economical use. Most suitable presents at any season.

Musicians can find pleasure in the various stocks displayed. From a jewsharp to the baby grand pianos, from the phonograph to the mechanical music box, they can be found. Music rolls, orchestra bags and musicians' supplies of every description.

Even the grocery stores have put on the holiday garments and taken on the Christmas spirit. Caviar from far off Russia, dainty sardines from Norway and the coast of France, fruits from California and Florida, big juicy apples of the colder regions, nuts from Brazil, and hickory nuts from the northern woods. Dates and figs from the Orient and raisins from sunny California. Canned goods galore, every accessory for the dinner and lunch, brought to our very doors.

Then there is the Christmas turkey, the succulent goose, the duck, the roast beef of Merry old England, the big joints of the porker, the sausage or the breakfast table, to be added to our list, for we must not forget the man when looking to the adornment and clothing of the outer. Our butcher shops present a truly city appearance and everything from a juicy ham to whole side of beef can be purchased if desired.

It is a busy day for the average shopper and if they can not find in the Janesville shops just what they wish to give, they must indeed be fastidious. I barely skimmed over the various things to be seen, touched but not gone into detail. I have simply tried to give you an idea what Janesville merchants offer and urge you to support the men who have made this city the shopping center for this section of the country and give them your patronage.

JUDGE SUSTAINED CITY'S CONTENTION AS TO THE ELECTION

(Continued from page 1.)
Let itself, strict compliance will be enforced by the courts, while the contrary rule prevails under the reverse situation.

As Applied.
Let us apply these simple rules to the instant case. We find that the public utility law requires that the question whether or not a municipal election shall purchase an existing water works shall be submitted to the voters at some general or special election. It is entirely silent upon the question of giving public notice of such election; but we find elsewhere a legislative enactment, namely Sec. 126-31, which provides that, whenever a law calling for the submission of a special question to the voters makes no provision as to notice, then notice shall be given "as in the case of general municipal elections." Again we find by looking farther that at general municipal elections ten days previous notice is required.

Manifest Purpose.
The manifest purpose of notice is to acquaint with or impart knowledge to those effected or to be effected by the proposed purchase. The sufficiency of the notice depends therefore in the first instance upon its form. Did it by its terms apprise those to be effected of the purpose of the election? The notice stated that on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1913, there would be submitted to the voters the question: "Shall the city of Janesville purchase the Janesville Water Company?" Read in the light of the surrounding circumstances I am satisfied that no one was misled by the incorrect form.

Not Purchasable.
The water company is not a purchasable commodity; but the important reason why the form of the notice could not have misled anyone is the fact here more fully commented on under the second objection raised, to-wit, the complete knowledge otherwise gained and possessed by the community of the precise nature of the question at issue upon such election. And this brings me to the final objection, namely, that the notice was not published ten days prior to the election. The record shows that the first publication of the notice was on March 24th and therefore less than ten days before the election.

Some Restrictions.
If, therefore, we are to be governed by the strict letter of the law, regardless of whether its purpose was in fact accomplished, the election must be held void, as plaintiff suggests.

The uniform rule is that where the object of an election and the time and place are provided by general law, the requirement as to the time of giving notice is directory and failure to give notice the required length of time will not invalidate the election; and, on the other hand, where a special election is to be held or some special question is to be submitted at a general election, the requirement as to notice is mandatory and must be strictly complied with.

Good Sense.
But with the rule just stated, relating to special questions or special elections, there exists another equally well recognized and evidencing equal good sense, namely this: Where it appears from the result of an election based on insufficient notice that no different result might have been obtained had the notice been given as prescribed by law, as for instance, where a majority or more of all the qualified electors of the municipality have voted one way on the question then the election is valid.

A New Question.
A new question, so far as this state is concerned, is presented in this case. Although every reasonable presumption favors the deduction that no different result would have obtained had the notice been published a day or two earlier, nevertheless, there is a possibility that the result might have been different. Under such

circumstances, I can only be governed by general legal principles and such sense as I may possess.

Should Be Sustained.
It seems to me that where the chance of a different result had the statute been strictly complied with is reduced to a bare possibility, the election should be sustained. In this case the records show a state of such general and complete actual knowledge of the impending election, its time and purpose, and such active interest therein on the part of the electors that it is at least highly improbable that any elector who took any interest at all in municipal affairs should have failed of knowing what was contemplated or proposed.

Early Announcement.
As early as October 17, 1911, and again on October 31st, 1911, there was published in both of the daily papers of the city, one of which at least had a very large circulation, a report of the adoption of resolutions by the common council to the effect that the question of the purchase of the Janesville Water Works would be submitted to the electors at the following spring election to be held April 2nd, 1912, and directing the clerk to give due notice thereof.

Was Enough.
This was of itself a notice of the election and of its purpose. But this was not all. From that time on it was the topic of continuous discussion by the daily papers, in clubs, church societies, upon the streets, and wherever men would meet. Notices were posted in many more places than the law required, and at the polls every voter who attended was given a separate ballot containing the special question.

The Test Vote.
The total vote cast at the election was above the average cast at municipal elections, and greater than that cast at several elections for state officers and for president, in recent years. From these facts supplemented by other facts appearing from the record, I have no reasonable doubt but that all electors who would have attended the election and would have exercised a choice on the question had the formal notice been published a few days earlier, did have actual notice and did exercise their choice; and that the result of the election would not have been different had the notice been published in strict accord with the statutes.

I shall therefore hold the election valid and grant the defendant's motion to vacate the preliminary injunction.
Dated Dec. 13th, 1913.
GEORGE GRIMM,
Circuit Judge.

How Shaving Originated.
The comparative advantages and propriety of shaving the face and of permitting the beard to grow are not easy to determine. On the side of non-shaving it has been argued that nature must have bestowed beards on men for the purpose of being worn, and that, as Tertullian affirmed, it was "blasphemy against the face to reject it altogether."

"SHOOT TO KILL," ORDERS NEW MAYOR



Harry R. Wallace.

Samuel L. Shank as mayor of Indianapolis, is using a firm hand in the present strike of the teamsters. He has warned the public that the police would shoot to kill on the slightest provocation, if mob destroyed property and threatened the strikebreakers as they did during the recent car strike in Indianapolis.



WE HAVE TO STAND FOR THIS.

Prevent Potatoes Sprouting.
Before putting away for use on table, keep potatoes in tub of boiling water for five minutes. Pour water off and lay potatoes on boards, one layer deep, in a dry place. Handle carefully.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children. "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we were given that certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Drugists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila., St. Louis.

Commencing Tonight our Store will be Open Evenings until Christmas.

Jas. Sutherland & Sons

Parisian Ivory

THE MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFT THIS YEAR

There is nothing this Christmas time that will be so acceptable to so many women as a beautiful, white, clean-looking, Parisian Ivory Toilet Set. And nowhere in the city will there be found such an immense stock of ivory as we have this year.

FRENCH IVORY, PARISIAN IVORY
ENGLISH IVORY, GERMAN IVORY

Complete sets, from 3 pieces to 15 pieces.

3-piece sets	\$1.75 to \$6.00
Manicure Sets in boxes and folding cases	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Mirrors	50c to \$4.50
Brushes	\$1.00 to \$4.50
Combs	25c to \$1.75
Buffers	25c to \$1.75
Nail files	35c to 50c
Button Hooks	35c to \$1.75
Hair Receivers	75c to \$2.50
Powder Puff Boxes	75c to \$2.50
Trays	25c to \$1.00
Clocks	\$1.00 to \$3.00

Jewel Boxes, Shaving Stick Holders, Bonnet Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Brush Holders, Tooth Powder Boxes, Nail Polish Boxes, Vanity Boxes, Whisk Brooms in Cases, Folding Mirrors.

McCUE & BUSS

14 South
Main
St.

The Big Store has always something new, which well repays a visit. Comparison is our finest business builder.

J.M. BOSTWICK
& SONS.

Our reputation is behind every dress pattern. We give values unobtainable elsewhere at all times.

Great Sale of Wool Dress Goods and Cloakings

Tuesday, Dec. 16th to Dec. 25th

We will offer our entire stock of Wool Dress Goods, cream, colored and black, at greatly reduced prices for five days only.

This important sale of high-class dress goods is especially opportune in view of the approaching season of gifts, and offer the advantage of anticipating—in part at least—one's requirements in Christmas presents at a considerable saving in cost.

If a present, both useful and important, be contemplated, nothing could give more pleasure and satisfaction than a good dress pattern of dependable quality, for any feminine member of the family, especially if it be secured from The Big Store.

Here is one big special which no woman should overlook. Your choice of any 59c, 69c and 75c value in

ALL-WOOL CHALLIE FOR 49c

20% Discount On All Broadcloths and Cloakings

Which include zibelines, Chinchillas, Astrakhans, Boucles, Reversible Blanket Cloths, Plush, Bearcloths, etc.

10% Discount On All Dress Goods

You will also find many extra specials marked at ridiculously low prices.

Remember, everything in this department goes at reduced prices during this sale. Nothing reserved.

When opportunity knocks at your door, do not let it wait!

ALL REMNANTS HALF PRICE

See Them In Basement.



MARKET QUOTED SLOW
WITH FALLING PRICE

Cattle Slow With Light Receipts,
Hogs Slower With Prices Slight-
ly Lower.—Usual Sat-
urday's Demand.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Light receipts governed the market, only seven hundred cattle being offered. Hogs, with seventeen thousand receipts, had a slow demand and prices a shade under Friday's average. The Chicago market is quoted as follows:

Cattle—Receipts 700; market 6.00@9.00; heavy 6.50@7.50; Texas steers 5.00@7.50; western steers 5.00@7.50; stockers and feeders 4.00@7.50; cows and heifers 3.40@8.30; calves 7.50@11.50.
Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market slow, shade under yesterday's average; light 7.40@7.75; mixed 7.50@7.85; heavy 7.50@7.90; rough 7.50@7.80; pigs 6.00@7.50; bulk of sales 7.05@7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 1,500; market slow; native 4.20@5.30; western 4.20@5.60; yearlings 5.35@6.75; lambs, native 6.25@8.25; western 6.25@8.00; creamery 2.20@3.50.
Eggs—Higher; receipts 2,455 cases; cases at mark, cases included 26@31; ordinary firsts 28@29½; prime firsts 31½.
Potatoes—Unchanged; 40 cars.
Wheat—Dec. Opening 89; high 89½; low 89; closing 89½; May: Opening 92½; high 92½; low 91½; closing 92.
Corn—Dec. Opening 69½; high 70; low 69½; closing 69½; May: Opening 69½; high 70; low 69½; closing 69½.
Oats—Dec. Opening 59½; high 59½; low 59½; closing 59½; May: Opening 42½; high 42½; low 41½; closing 41½.
Rye—64@65.
Barley—52@75.

ELGIN BUTTER STEADY
AT THIRTY-THREE CENTS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 8.—Butter steady, 33 cents.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1913.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 90c per bu.; cabbage, 7c a head; lettuce, 3c a head; celery, 5c a stalk or 15c bunch; carrots, 2@3c lb.; cranberries, 10@12½c per lb.; beets, 2@3c per lb.; Texas onions, 7c lb.; Spanish onions, 5c lb.; rutabagas, 2c lb.; parsnips, 2c lb.; turnips, 2c lb.; peppers, green and red, 2 and 3 for 5c; sweet potatoes, 6 and 8 lbs for 25c; Hubbard squash, 15@20c each.
Fruit—Oranges (Florida) 25, 30@40c a dozen; bananas, 20@25c a doz.; pineapples, 12½ to 15c each; lemons, 40c dozen; pears, 20 cents dozen; apples, eating, from 5c per pound to 4 apples for 25c; grapes, cluster red and white, 20@25c lb.; Malaga, 15@20c lb.; Tokay 15c lb.
Butter—Creamery, 35c@37c; dairy 24c; eggs 30@32c; strictly fresh, 35@38c; cheese 20@25c; oleomargarine, 18@22c lb.; pure lard, 16@17c lb.; lard compound, 15c lb.; honey, 20c lb.
Nuts—English walnuts, 25c lb.; black walnuts, 35c pk.; hickory nuts, 5c@6c lb.; Brazil nuts, 15c; peanuts, 10c@15c lb.; popcorn, 5c@6c lb.
Fish—Superior lake trout, 16c; pike

18c; halibut, 18c; bullheads, 18c.
Oysters—45c qt.

JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1913.
Straw, Corn, Oats—Straw, \$6.50@7.00; baled hay, \$10@12; loose small demand; oats, 35c@40c; barley, \$1.00@1.10 per 100 lbs; new corn, \$1.00@1.10.
Poultry—Dressed hens, 11c; dressed young springers, 10@12c; geese, live, 11c; dressed, 14c; turkeys, dressed, 20c; live, 16@17c (very scarce); ducks 11@12c.
Steers and Cows—\$4.70@5.00 and \$9.25.
Hogs—\$7.75@8.50.
Sheep—\$6; lambs, \$8.00@9.00.
Feed—(Retail) O. meal, \$1.85@1.70 per 100 lbs.; bran, \$1.25@1.30; standard middlings, \$1.50; flour middlings, \$1.45.

STUDY WISCONSIN SYSTEM ON HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—Dr. C. E. McGillicuddy of Worcester, member of the Massachusetts state board of health, and Dr. William C. Hensou, assistant to the secretary of the Wisconsin system of health administration, are here to study the Wisconsin system of health administration, and spent Friday in consultation with Secretary C. A. Harper and Statistician L. W. Hutchcroft. They are also meeting with the state board of control on charities and correction problems, and with Dr. Charles McCarty and Prof. John R. Conant. The Massachusetts body is endeavoring to reorganize its work and came to Wisconsin for its pattern.

DISASTROUS FIRE
RAVAGES SHANGHAI

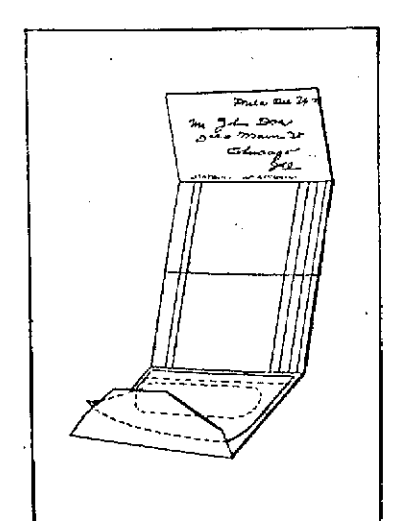


Glimpse of burned-over Shanghai.

Pictures have reached this country showing the ruins of Shanghai, China, following the disastrous fire of a few weeks ago. Two thousand homes were burnt out and 15,000 persons rendered homeless. Shanghai had previously suffered severely in the rebellion, which was finally crushed with the fall of Nanking. Following the fire, the ancient capital was looted, first by the rebels and then by the government troops.

BILL AND ENVELOPE ONE
Statement Folds Over and Forms Its Own Enclosure.

In recent years the envelope with the transparent face has come into general use for the mailing of bills and statements, owing to the fact that it saves the extra time and labor of addressing the envelopes. But a California man has gone this one better. He has designed a statement which folds over upon itself and forms its own enclosure, thus doing away altogether with a separate envelope.



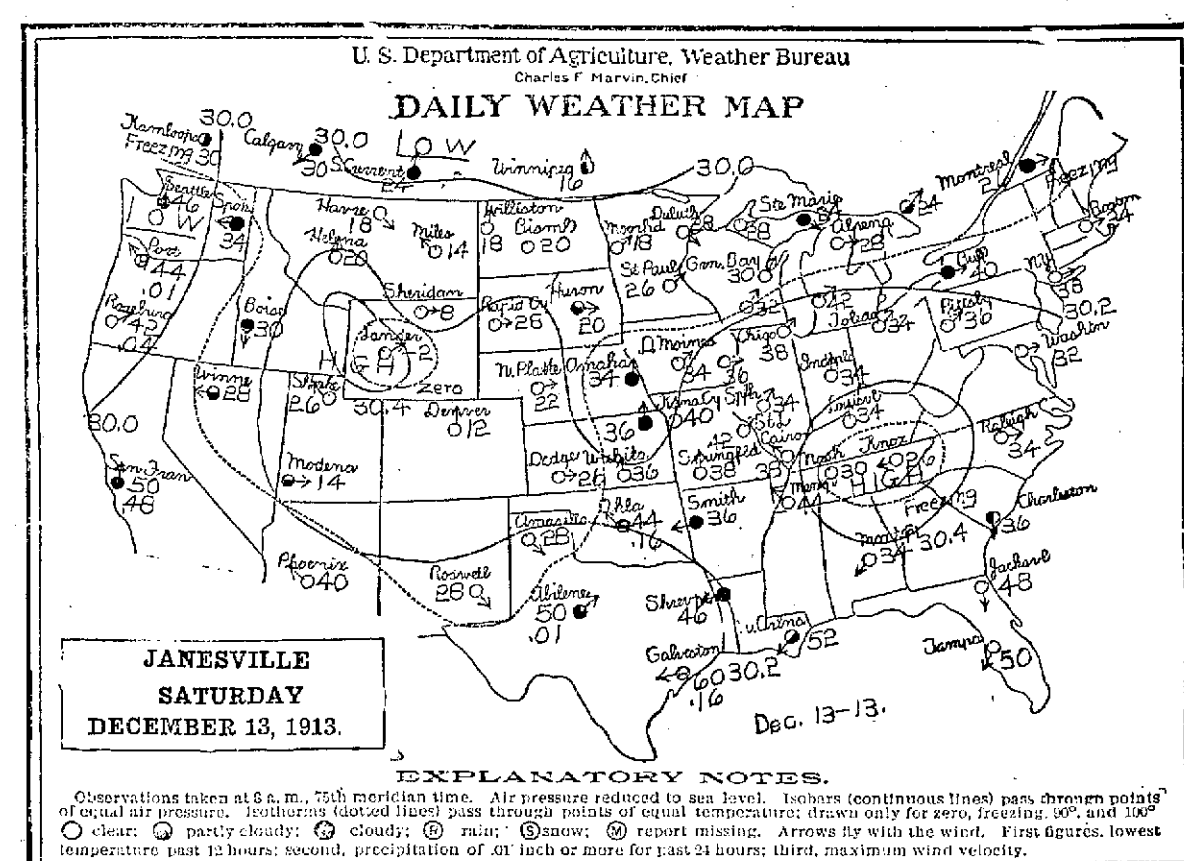
NO ENVELOPES ARE NEEDED.

There has been practically no change in the condition of the atmosphere over the country since yesterday. High barometer and fair weather continue, except on the north Pacific coast where more rain fell yesterday. The temperature remains about the same everywhere. It is

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

THE HOG
By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Slawh."

The hog is a machine for the transformation of corn into money. He is also a refutation of the saying that in union there is strength. When a hog is united and in good health he is a nuisance and a great expense. But when he has disintegrated and his fragments have been scattered from Maine to California per refrigerator car, he becomes a national asset and a source of wealth to which we point with pride of we are selling him, or which we view with alarm if buying.
The hog, when intact, is an appetite equipped with four legs and a squeal. This distinguishes him from the great financier, who has to get along with two legs. Men eat to live, but the hog eats to die. A man can eat enough to keep himself alive for seventy years, but if a hog is indignant he can eat enough to die with great éclat and profit in eighteen months.
The hog has never been called handsome, even by a postimpressionist. He has a large round body covered with coarse bristles, short stout legs, small uninspired eyes, ears which look like corn husks and a r-



JANESVILLE SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 1913.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. Clear: ☉; partly cloudy: ☁; cloudy: ☁; rain: ☔; snow: ❄; report missing: ☁; arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of an inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

er continue, except on the north Pacific coast where more rain fell yesterday. The temperature remains about the same everywhere. It is

perpetuate the remarks of Wall street during the passing of a tariff bill.

Flowers That Yield Soap.

English countryfolk, on occasion, still find substitutes for soap among the wild flowers of the hedgerow. The best of these is the soapwort, which contains a mucilaginous juice which lathers freely, but almost equally good for washing purposes are the corn cockle, the wild lychnis, the scarlet pimpernel, and the familiar clove. The fruit of the horse chestnut, also, has saponin qualities, and is largely used in place of soap in rural districts on the continent.

Longing for the Old Days.

"Do you think the country is prosperous?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But what's the good of having a whole lot of wealth when nobody dares spend any of it for votes or influence?"

Brute.

Wife (at dinner)—"You don't seem to like rice." Husband—"No, it's associated with one of the greatest mistakes of my life."—London Sketch.

Today's Edgerton News.

Edgerton, Dec. 13.—Miss Edna Koch, principal of the Sycamore high school, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holt for a few days.

The Misses Marie Hubbell and Lulu Scholl spent yesterday with friends in Madison.
Miss Laura Sperle of Stoughton visited friend here yesterday.
Mrs. William Barrett spent yesterday with relatives in Stoughton.
Mrs. J. J. Leary was a Madison visitor yesterday.
F. O. Holt, Eugene Flarity and Clayton Hubbell spent today in Madison.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Houft at high noon, Dec. 11, the contracting parties being Miss Mae Davis, a niece of Mrs. Houft, and Richard Hauge, of Williamsburg, Virginia. The ring ceremony was used, the officiating ceremony being E. W. North. The happy couple left yesterday for Chicago and in a few days will proceed to their new home in Williamsburg, Virginia. Miss Davis was a popular young lady and the young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

The Misses Mona Nichols and Alice Monney of Whitewater normal are home for the week end.
Ellery Barber is in Milwaukee today on business.

Miss Anna Akirk is spending a few days with friends in Stoughton.
Miss Lulu Roush is spending the week end with friends in Janesville.
Mrs. Ellery Barber was a Janesville visitor today.

Mrs. Charles Fritzke was called home this morning on account of the death of her father, Mr. Krause, who resided in Port Atkinson.

Miss Marie Pollard spent the day in Janesville.

The Misses Blanche Schumway and Phoebe Rolson spent Friday and Saturday in Stoughton.

Bardeen, the photographer of Edgerton, guarantees to finish all portraits taken by December 22. Cloudy weather makes no difference. Having been able to secure extra help can give better service than ever. Phone 178 for sittings now.

WILL TABULATE STATISTICS UNDER NUMEROUS HEADINGS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Brussels, Dec. 13.—Commercial statistics are to be tabulated hereafter by all European governments under one hundred and eighty-six headings divided into five categories, namely, living animals, foods and drinks, raw or simply prepared materials, manufactured articles and precious metals in ingots or coined.
The convention establishing this common classification has been signed by the delegates to the International Conference for Commercial Statistics, which finished its work here this week.

In order to avoid the inconvenience of the limitations of these five categories, it was agreed, under an additional heading at the end of each group, "other products," could be added of a general nature with those in the group and yet not under one of the standard numbered headings. A second convention, agreeing to maintain the International Bureau of Statistics in Brussels, also was signed.

On Way to Manila.
Hong Kong, Dec. 13.—The touring White Sox and Giants today are at sea en route to Manila, P. I., where they are scheduled to play games on Sunday and Monday. They are to be formally received on landing by United States government officials at the metropolis of the islands.



Christmas Suggestions

Let Your Gift This Year Be One That is a Gift to the Home; a Gift That Will Please Everyone

Visit our show room and see our display. Any appliance may be selected and held until the "day-before-Christmas" delivery.



Make Your Gift a Useful One—Buy It at the Gas Office.

Domes; Reflex Lamps, Gas Irons, in holly boxes; Portable Lamps; Cabinet Ranges; Gas Heating Stoves; Waffle Irons; Toasters, are all very appropriate for home gifts.

Our Line of Gas Reading Lamps Are Awaiting Your Selection. They Are Beautiful in Design and Finish and Reasonable in Price. Price \$4.50 and Up.

The New Gas Light Company of Janesville

NO. 7 NORTH MAIN STREET. BOTH PHONES 113.

Where CHRISTMAS is a LONESOME FEAST

Government Clerks and Others Exiled in Washington Find Little Real Christmas Cheer - Subterfuges for Concealing Their Loneliness.

EACH year at Christmas the boarding houses and apartment-houses, the cafes and fashionable restaurants of Washington City are filled with an alien throng of men and women who are there because they cannot go anywhere else. Of course, they might run over to New York or take a trip to some other nearby city, but it would mean varying the menu and the price of the Christmas meal—in either event it would end in partaking of a paid-for dinner rather than of one proffered in the name of love or relationship.

For Washington is essentially a Government city and its inhabitants are largely nomads who regard it—even after twenty years of residence—as merely a pause in the journey of business life.

Thousands of women—and no optimist would want to estimate how many men—dwell in its flats and rented "rooms with and without board" who have no home connections beyond the District of Columbia.

The Lucky Ones Leave Town.

Of course the wealthier classes "go



One of Uncle Sam's Government Girls.

back home" for that day, when every civilized human being who has a roof wishes to be beneath it. But distance and business keep many of even the moneyed individuals in Washington and, although they accept invitations to dine among friends and scoff at the plebeian custom of "making such a fuss about Christmas," they cannot even deceive themselves into thinking any substitute for the family celebration very joyful. And this Christmas, when the Vice-President of the United States lives in a hotel and more Senators and Members are living in what Shaw has termed "Widowers' Houses" than for a decade past, the contingent of homeless ones is especially large.

But these are merely inconveniences for a single Christmas Day! They know that everybody else knows that circumstances, and not necessity, have caused them to remain at the national capital and to partake of turkey carved by a country club or city hotel chef rather than by one's own favorite Uncle, or Grandma, or butler.

It is the Civil Service delegation who come in for one's sympathy and regret.

For more years than they care to count, hundreds of these "outlanders" have drifted along in placid Washington, always meaning to "go home for Christmas," but never quite making it. Gradually the old folks they left behind—to take the job that loomed so large at home—became smaller with each successive mile of the journey toward it—have died off, the farms have been sold or changed hands, the single ones have married or grown callous about writing when there was nothing in common to mention.

Gradually the months have become years and friends in the Department seem closer than the relations hundreds of miles away. The salary which was to pay off the mortgage has proved just sufficient to keep its possessor two laps ahead of the loan shark, or in a little more comfortable habitat than his or her fellows.

And then, suddenly, there is a tinge of cedar in the frosty air of Pennsylvania avenue, fir trees begin piling up like a primitive barricade over by the Centre Market, people are hurrying with bundles and children—they are the dominant note in the Christmas symposium—shouting in anticipatory glee and the Government clerk remembers! It is Christmas and he has nowhere to spend the day! Nowhere that counts! For the Christmas day dinner is the one meal of the year which depends for its success mostly upon relatives, good humor and "presents with love behind."

One's Own Table is a Luxury.

The heads of various Departments, the married men of the Service, the women in it who have taken thought and brought on part at least of their original household are exempt from this tragedy. They have homes

and can go to market and hang up their stockings and in every way duplicate Christmas on the farm, or in some city or village far remote from the national capital.

The typical Government bachelor, widower, old maid, middle-aged widow and young girl who have to face the loneliness and humiliation of Christmas in the City of Magnificent Distances know that it can seem a very cruel, heartless place indeed, for all its lovely squares and lights in hospitable windows and sound of mellow chimneys.

The "orphaned" women feel their desolation most keenly. Frequently two or three of them make up a little party and go to a matinee—with the prospect of a nice dinner afterwards in some downtown hotel, where the cards are painted with holly and the rooms are as festooned as a church wedding.

A weary little woman who has sup-



Many keep to their rooms all Christmas Day.

ported her entire family for years by saving in Washington, once told this writer that she would rather eat a ham sandwich in private than a turkey in public on Christmas Day—and she has many disciples.

Some of these people cannot afford to go "home," some have, through neglect, reached the stage where they are ashamed to go, and others are in the pitifully orphaned class of being the last of their line.

Relief of the Confederacy.

One former Confederate, who used to boast that he never knew how

many people would sit at his Christmas dinner in the South, now goes to Baltimore every Christmas morning and spends the day—spends it in some hotel eating alone—he simply will not face his fellow boarders who think he is down in Virginia with relatives.

Some of these hermits—of "family" he is undisturbed—have made friends among the married element of the Departments and sometimes are asked to spend the day at their homes. And great is the ostentatious pride of such a one and deep the envy of his associate boarders.

To the everlasting credit of the Washington landlady, be it said that she usually does everything in her power to give her house the semblance of a real home at Christmas and to make her "guests" feel they are there by invitation rather than purchase.

Perhaps she has her own family and would prefer to eat just with them, but she knows well that such a course would arouse most un-Christmaslike suspicions that she was having a better dinner than that provided for her "people."

The Boarding House Dinner.

The tablecloth is generally snowy white, the turkey nearly tender, the cranberry sauce molded and firm. There is enough of every vegetable and some kind of pie, ice cream, or pudding. But the one essential to every cheerful Christmas feast the boardinghouse keeper cannot provide! She is not related, or otherwise than financially, interested in any of the diners at her table, or they toward one another. The spirit of good fellowship, of friendliness, of kin and of enthusiastic children are as utterly lacking as they are in jail. So, the turkey becomes tasteless, the plum



The Boarding House Christmas Dinner.

pudding seems canned and the whole like Dead Sea fruit in the mouths of dissatisfied eaters.



They Walk Christmas Morning Through Rock Creek Park.

At the table will probably be a woman who looks sixteen from the back and sixty from the front. She would love to eat her Christmas dinner sans the upright figure which convinces a Government that she is not too old for her job—but she dares

not relax. A young girl in the early twenties, who has just paid up her first railroad fare from home and is trying to make good as a Government stenographer—eats her first Christmas meal away from home and eats it sad-eyed and hurriedly that she may rush upstairs and read again the letters from her family. "This will be my last Christmas in Washington," she announces chokingly.

At this same table the hard-eyed woman, who has held her place for years against the onslaughts of younger women and ambitious political henchmen, smiles a cynical little smile. How many years has it been since HER first Washington Christmas dinner and the promise never to spend another like it? Somehow the expenses always seemed to come double at that season and she never did go back home. Now the Day is just a torment to be gone through with, like a disagreeable bit of work at the Office.

The head of a department for scientific work is a foreigner. Instinctively the landlady has given him the head of the table. He is a genius and looks it. Also, his heart is very far across the seas and he takes no consolation from this paid-for Christmas dinner.

More than one feminine clerk—who has a tiny one-room-and-bath bachelor apartment, a well-paying position, nice clothes and a collection of "just good friends"—saves up and buys and sends to her own address Christmas tokens from fruit shops, candy stores, from the jeweler, all tied with ribbons and wrapped in tissue paper. Funny? Well, not if one could see into the heart of the sender.

Down at his hotel the rich bachelor statesman envies his salaried secretary because the latter has a little home, a wife and child. He realizes that Christmas is the one day when money will not buy happiness, even though its lack causes misery. The Capitol is deserted, the hotel lobby looks like the week after election, the White House is not receiving and he can go to the country clubs or to dine with friends, but it is not the same as being at home.

Dinner in Restaurants.

Washington has many "detained" Congressmen, anxious officeholders and homeless officeholders as well as a continual round of tourists from every part of the world who frequent its restaurants and lunch rooms on Christmas day. The managements make an especial occasion of the evening meal. Music plays—but never "Home, Sweet Home"—more coolers are esped beside more tables than on any other occasion except when Georgetown University wins a football victory.

There are shaded lights and delicious things to eat and smiling faces and all that. But it isn't Christmas

and it isn't home! The only sort who think it a lark to eat Christmas dinner in a hotel are the ones who have nice homes to eat it in if they prefer.

And everywhere the lack of children! Perhaps that is what makes the Washington Christmas of the boardinghouse and hotel such a dreary affair!

Uncle Sam has a rule that no two Government employees who get married to each other may retain their positions in the Service. Consequently, one notes the lack of lustre eyes of aging, lonely men and made-up, old-young women—with French-heeled shoes and pencilled eyebrows—who have been for years tacitly in love but afraid to risk living in expensive Washington on the output of one job, and who go ploddingly about Christmas Day together in a vain search for good cheer.

One Day of Rebellion.

They walk Christmas morning through Rock Creek Park or go to the Zoo. Something in the cease-



A Product of the Civil Service.

less pad, pad of the leopards and growling of lions reminds them of their own caged existence—and for them it means only one day a year of rebellion. They lunch together in the inevitable boardinghouse; evening, however, finds them at some cheerful hotel.

In no other American city are there so many aged lovers trying to discover Christmas contentment in a burlesque of the feast.

IN THE CHURCHES

First Congregational Church.
First Congregational Church—Corner of Dodge and South Jackson streets. Rev. David Beaton, A. M., minister.

Sunday services—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "Health of Body and Soul or the Laws of Nature and Right Living." This sermon will consider the vital question of the enactment and enforcement of laws for the preservation and protection of public health as one department of government in the conservation of the citizen.

Sunday evening service at 7:30. Subjects: Bible Lecture—"The Elery of David Over Jonathan." The Novel—"Mrs. Humphrey Ward's great novel of English life and womanhood: 'The Corsican Family'.

These lectures are under the auspices of the Young People's Sunday Evening Institute. The public, young and old, cordially invited to attend the lectures.

The Sunday school meets at 12:00 noon in the upper room. All classes assemble for opening services. Thursday next, Dec. 18th, the weekly church meeting. Subject: "What is Christmas to Me?"

The minister and officers of this church extend a warm welcome to all visitors staying in the city over Sunday and to our neighbors to come to these services.

The kindergarten will be in session every Sunday morning at 10:30 for children under seven years. Leaders Sunday, Mrs. Charles Gage and Gladys Franklin.

Carell Methodist Church.
Carell Methodist Church—T. D. Williams, minister. Miss Lillian E. Pratt, deaconess. 9:45—Class meeting. C. H. Howard, leader. 10:30—Sermon by pastor: "Sin Camping on the Trail of the Sinner." Music by chorus choir in charge of Miss Sewell.

"The Lord is My Rock"—Woodward 7:30—Special sermon by pastor: "The Man Who Stole the Coat." Music by young people's choir. "The Day is Dying in the West." Sunday school—11:45. T. E. Bennison superintendent.

Junior League—2:00 p. m. Epworth League—6:30. A. G. Austin, leader. Subject: "Denaturalizing Ourselves and Our Children." The call to prayer at 6:15 will be led by Miss Lulu Williams.

Pentecostal service Tuesday—4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday—7:30. All invited to all services.

Trinity Episcopal Church.
Trinity Episcopal Church—Rev. Henry Willmann, rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion—7:30 a. m. Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon—10:30 a. m. Evensong—4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Ember Days. Special days of abstinence and prayer.

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A cordial invitation to visitors and people without church homes to worship with us.

Sunday school—12:00 noon. Dr. K. W. Shipman, superintendent. J. C. Hanchett and J. A. Krotz, associates. Music by the school orchestra. A class for everyone.

Young People's Society—6:30 p. m. Topic: "Lessons from Men and Women of the Bible." Leader, J. T. Fitchett. Musical program. All young people invited.

Regular evening service—7:30. Young people's night under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Members will attend in a body. Illustrated sermon on "The Prodigal Son." Illustrated song, "Nearer by God to Thee."

"The Gates of Pearl" Smith
"Some Blessed Day" Nevins
You are invited to this service. The service closes in one hour.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Richard's Memorial Church.

Richard's Memorial United Brethren church—Corner Milton and Prospect avenues. Charles J. Roberts, pastor.

Sunday school—10:00 a. m. H. D. Claxton, superintendent. Preaching—11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Things God Has Placed in the Road to Keep People from Going to a Place of Torment."

Christian Endeavor—6:00 p. m. Preaching—7:00 p. m. Subject: "The Parable of the Ten Virgins." The official board meets Monday evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening—7:30. Teachers' training class Thursday evening—8:30.

The second number of the lecture course will be given on Friday evening by Miss Alma May Taylor. The public is most cordially invited to these services.

St. Peter's English Lutheran.
St. Peter's English Lutheran church—Corner Jackson and Center streets. Rev. E. O. Hoffmeister, pastor.

Morning service—11:00 a. m. Sunday school—9:45 a. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

Christian Science Church.
First church of Christ, Scientist. Church office, corner Pleasant and South High streets. Services: Sunday—10:30 a. m. Sunday school—12:00 m. Wednesday—7:45 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon. Sunday morning: "God the Preserver of Man." Reading room, rear of church, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Christ Church—Episcopal.
Christ Church, Episcopal—The Rev. John McKinney, A. M., rector. The third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion—8:00 a. m.

Morning prayer, litany and sermon: 10:30 a. m. Sunday school—12 m. Evening prayer—4:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.
Morning worship—10:30. Evening worship—7:30. Sunday school—12:00 m. Young Men's Club Wednesday—6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday—7:30. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. John R. Muir, Waukegan.

The Salvation Army.
Holiness meeting—11:00 a. m. Sunday school—3:00 p. m. Young people's meeting—6:30 p. m. Subject: "Soldiers Ready for Service." Eph. 6:10-18. Lieut. S. Madson, leader. Street meetings—7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting—8:00 p. m. All are welcome. O. A. Sandgren, captain.

St. Patrick's Church.
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church—Corner Cherry and Holmes streets. Dean P. E. Reilly, pastor. Rev. Wm. Mahoney, assistant pastor. Residence 315 Cherry street. First Mass, 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; last mass, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.
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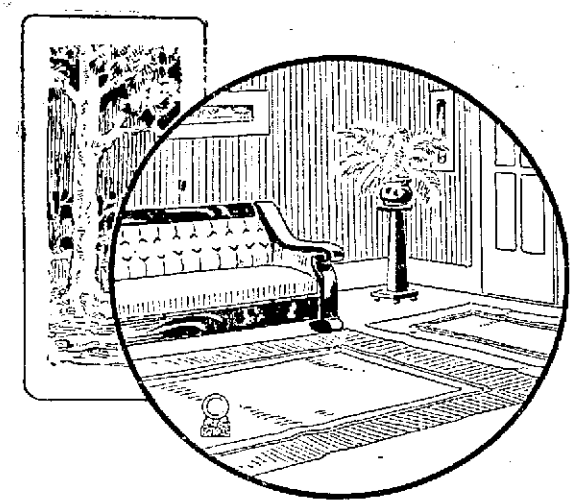
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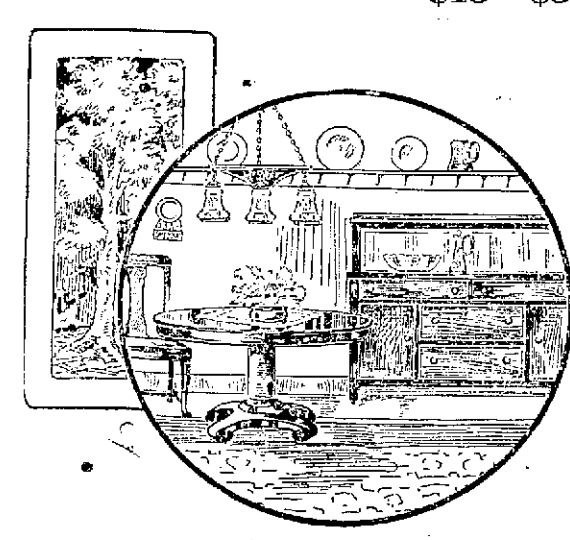
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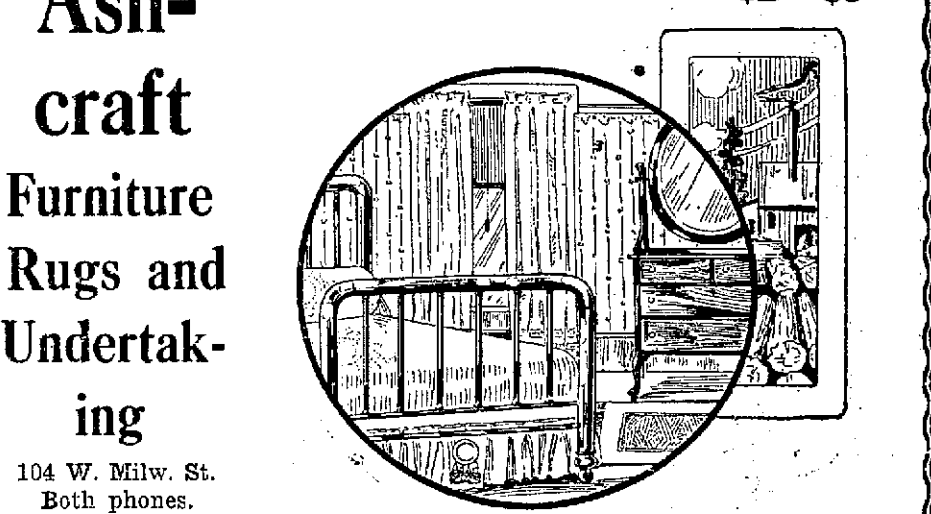
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BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 12.—Following are the newly elected officers for Pearl Lodge No. 84, K. of P. C. W. Fuller, C. C.; C. A. Steele, V. C.; C. A. Jahr, P. E.; Emminger, M. A.; A. N. Lawton, K. R. S.; W. N. Cobb, M. E.; Wm. Hall, M. F.; G. E. Dixon, M. W. E. M. Lyons, Jr., I. G.; F. A. Schrader, O. G.

At their last regular meeting the Brotherhood Camp, Sons of Veterans, elected the following officers: Jas. McClellan, Com.; G. H. Christman, Sec.; J. H. Tier, Jr., Treas.; J. V. Mason, Hall, secretary-treasurer; M. Springstead, physician; C. W. Penscoter, guide; Geo. Chase, guard; N. McCrady, M. Springstead and A. Douglas, camp counsel.

Mrs. Albert Baxter entertained the Sub-Tosa club Wednesday afternoon. I Greenburg of Milwaukee was a Brodhead visitor Thursday.

Harvey Moore is quite sick.

G. E. Baxter is reported as being on the gain.

The local W. R. C. elected the following at their last regular meeting: Mrs. M. Gammon, president; Mrs. A. Moon, S. V.; Mrs. Hannah Smith, M. E.; Mrs. A. L. Wick, Treas.; Mrs. Temperance Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. Dowles, Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith have moved into the E. Putnam residence on the north side.

ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Dec. 12.—Miss Jane W. Day transacted business in Janesville on Friday.

Dan Mowse was an afternoon passenger to the county seat on Thursday.

Several local young men attended the boxing exhibition at Beloit the other evening.

Rev. J. A. Bergh's farm of forty acres, near the Luther Valley church, was offered for sale at auction on Thursday. The highest bid was unsatisfactory and the property was bid in.

Those who are complaining of the cold weather will doubtless recall with pleasure the temperature of a year ago. Dec. 11, 1912, the thermometer at Orfordville registered ten degrees below zero and on the 12th of the same month six below. Considerably different from those dates in 1913.

Mr. A. N. Lawton of Brodhead has been in the village for the past few days inspecting some pure bred cattle of the H. C. Taylor herd which are to be shipped out of the state.

NORTH SPRING VALLEY

North Spring Valley, Dec. 12.—Mr. Canahan of Vassau was here Wednesday in the interest of the Presbyterian church.

H. L. Morrison and son of Orfordville, New Hampshire, were callers at Evergreen Farm the first of the week.

Mrs. Baker and family of El Paso, Illinois, were recent visitors at A. W. Peimer's.

William Leng is very ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark and daughters visited at T. T. Harper's Wednesday.

William Wyman was an Evansville visitor Monday.

Wesley Noves of Albany is shopping wood for M. J. Harper this week.

The Faithful Farmerettes expect to meet with Mrs. Will Harper this week Friday.

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Side Lights On The Circus Business

By
D. W. WATT

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It was in eighteen and seventy-eight, my first year in show business with Burr Robbins. (That we toured the state of Wisconsin for six weeks, zig-zagging back and forth across the state to the north-west and after being out some three or four weeks we were billed to show at Lancaster, in Green county.)

Early in the morning of that day the people came in hundreds from every direction and long before time for the parade to start out the crowd was far larger than anything we had seen that season. As it was my first year of ticket selling, and Burr Robbins had accused me more times than one of being "slower than molasses in January" he was not long in finding me and telling me that when the parade started he would give me a ticket along for my trouble in taking them back the ticket wagon right upon the corner in front of the principal hotel and get on top of the wagon and announce to the people that we would open the season down town for the accommodation of those who wished to buy their tickets early and avoid the rush at one o'clock when the show opened.

The driver backed the wagon up to the corner and I climbed on top but when I stood up and looked down and saw three or four thousand people staring me in the face I could not speak. That probably was the worst case of stage fright that any one ever had. I stood there for a minute and I saw it was no use, so I climbed down and opened the wagon and commenced selling tickets and explaining to them why the wagon was opened down town.

Burr Robbins was not there to witness the scene, but as there is always somebody busy around a show of even that size he soon heard the news. When I went into the hotel for dinner the landlord knew that I was the one who had been selling tickets, so he took me over and seated me at the table with Mr. and Mrs. Robbins. Mr. Robbins was thoroughly mad and said to me, "That was a fine talk you gave the people from the top of the ticket wagon, but you can talk about us well as you can sell tickets, so you are keeping up your average."

"Well," I said, "what is the matter, now? Did I say something that someone took exception to? If I did I did not know it."

He said to me, "I know what you did. You simply stood there for a minute with your mouth open and said nothing. I was not there, but I know all about it."

"Well," I said, "I don't think I did make very much of a talk, but there is many a public speaker that would be better off if they said as little as I did on top of the ticket wagon, and you probably will get much more out of a horse I had talked for twenty minutes."

Possibly it was owing largely to some of these severe tests that Robbins put me through that finally made me a clever seller, for it was not so many years later that I was billed as the fastest in the business and crowds of people came daily to watch me sell tickets that never went into the show.

I remember once down east that I disposed of several thousand people in a comparatively short time and hundreds of people were standing back waiting my work, and after the crowd had gone into the show a gracious little woman and her husband came to the wagon and she said in a gentle voice, "Do you know we don't believe in circuses and never go to them, but we came up here on purpose to see you sell tickets and we have to tell you that we have enjoyed it. But," she said, "this must be a gift and probably nobody else could work as fast as that."

I said to her, "My dear woman, if there is any gift connected with this it is to you people, for I learned this under the hardest kind of a task master and took some years to learn it. I never knew of gifts of this kind floating around and especially in the show business, but any young man encounters many hardships, I suppose, in learning any kind of a trade."

One of the most unique characters that I ever knew in show business was the father of Adam Forepaugh "Daddy" Forepaugh, as he was always known around the show. In his early life was a carpenter by trade, and raised a family of six boys and one girl. He lived in what was known as the lower part of Philadelphia, which was in the poor district, and it was here that he raised his family. After they had all grown to manhood, his wife and mother of the family died.

It was not so long after this that the son Adam not only became famous but rich and married, moving up into the better part of Philadelphia, buying him a palatial home at 1812 Green street, which was one of the nice residence streets of the city at that time. Adam was bound that his father should come and live with him, but when he talked to the old gentleman about it he shook his head and said:

"No, Adam, I have lived for forty-five years down in the old home and I have no friends on Green street; no one that would care for me or that I would care for. I must have somewhere I have made my home for so many years and where I have many good friends that I am always glad to meet and visit with."

Adam remodelled the old gentleman's house there, making it modern in every way and then left it to the old gentleman to find someone to take care of it. There was an old couple living near him that had been his close friends for years and they moved into the modern home and cared for "Daddy" Forepaugh as long as he lived.

At every opening of the show in the spring he was always in evidence and always had plenty of complimentary tickets to take care of his friends in the poor district of Philadelphia, of whom had been rich to him for many years. It was always understood about the show that anything that Daddy Forepaugh wanted he must have. He was naturally reserved and had but little to say, but on the closing day of an encounter at Philadelphia in the spring Daddy would always be seen making the rounds of the show and at least bid, give goodbye to the heads of the different departments and then go home for the winter, the way in which they had treated him. In short, he was a high class Pennsylvania gentleman, and outlived his famous son Adam by some three or four years.

With all the big circuses there are certain rules laid down which the people are all supposed to live up to. In case of missing parade in the morning of being late for the grand entry in the afternoon they would always fine anyone from \$2 to \$10.

One season we had a troupe of twenty Arabs. These people were always on time, but for some unaccountable reason they missed parade one morning and a fine of \$2 apiece was imposed on them, which the equestrian direction insisted must be taken out on salary day. This meant \$40 out of the general fund, for the interpreter drew the entire salary and then divided it among the Arabs according to their work.

I always paid them with a bag of silver, and when I handed it out on this particular day to the interpreter, I explained to him that they had missed parade and the equestrian director had fined them \$2 each, and that he would find his money \$40 short.

They were all standing around the ticket wagon and the interpreter, who was also an Arab, was trying to explain to them that their money was short and while he was trying to explain to them every few seconds they would take their eyes off of him and look at me. They hung around there for some time, until I finally commenced to look to see though there might be war in Arabia, for they didn't seem to be inclined to walk away.

I called the interpreter and said to him that I thought possibly the equestrian director might have made a mistake, and that as he was the man that imposed the fine that I would pay him the \$40, and the equestrian director, if he saw fit, could collect it. And the Arabs soon walked away.

Immediately wrote a notice and after closing up the wagon took it back and posted it in the dressing room, and it read something like this:

"There will be no fines accepted at the ticket wagon imposed on any of the savage tribes with this show. This includes Indians, Arabs and Cossacks. All these people will be paid in full under all circumstances. Signed D. W. Watt, Manager of the 'Ticket Wagon'."

Edmund Milton Holland, one of the best known actors on the American stage, died in a hospital in Cleveland, O., Monday, Nov. 24th.

He was a member of the "Years of Discretion" company, in which he and Herbert Kelsey and Elmer Sisson were playing the principal roles, and the company arrived in Cleveland on Sunday, Nov. 23, for a week's engagement at the Opera House.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning the night clerk in the hotel where the company was staying called a boy to Mr. Holland's room. The boy found the actor lying unconscious under the telephone in his room. Doctors were summoned and worked for hours to restore consciousness. He was married and his home was in New York.

He was one of the last of the old school of American actors, among whom he ranked high. His father, George Holland, was a popular light comedian, whose funeral in 1870 stirred up so much feeling against Dr. Schino, who declined to officiate because the deceased was an actor, and remarked that there was a little church around the corner where things of that kind were done. Whereupon Joseph Jefferson exclaimed, "God bless the little church around the corner," and as such has the church of the Transfiguration been known to the theatrical profession and the world in general ever since.

The funeral services for Edmund Holland were held November 23rd at "The Little Church Around the Corner," Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, rector of the church, who officiated, is a nephew of Dr. Houghton, who conducted the funeral services for Mr. Holland's father.

The church was crowded with members of the theatrical profession, assembled to pay respect to the memory of the deceased actor.

"The Lambs' Club and Players' Club sent his delectations," Mr. Holland, in point of priority having been the oldest shepherd of the Lambs' Club, that organization took charge of the funeral.

The pall bearers were: Thomas B. Clarke, Clay M. Greene, Augustus Thomas, Dr. Wm. F. Homer, Joseph Crisner, William F. Houghton, John Gray and Francis Wilson.

The body, accompanied only by immediate relatives, was taken to Kensico, N. Y., for interment.

Fairly Warned.

In a certain parish in the north of England the following notice was posted on the church gates: "A trips supper will be held on Saturday evening. On Sunday an address will be given by Rev. —. Subject, 'A Night of Agony.'"



A BAD RAP.

"Did you get anything?" "Now, the bloke what lives here is a lawyer."

"That's hard luck. Did you lose anything?"

On the Spur of the Moment

A Cinch.

If all the suffragets were pretty and petite,
If all the suffragets were winsome
and sweet,
If all the suffragets were natty, trim and neat
In clinging gowns like ladies wear,
In swimmin',
If all the suffragets knew how to use their eyes,
If all the suffragets looked good to us fall guys,
If all the suffragets in stringing men were wise,
'Twould be no job to land the votes for women.

Signs of the Times.

Down in Illinois a thief stole a red-hot stove out of a saloon while the bartender was out after a skittle of coal. That man should make a great Illinois politician.

Gaby Delye carries a hen with her on her travels. No, not a chicken, but a regular hen.

It is very probable that nobody in this world has ever seen a good-natured Mexican.

Senator James Ham Lewis, the Bean Brummel of Washington, slipped while howling to a lady and fell to the floor. This is a new brand of "seutlorial courtesy."

Afterthoughts.

There is never any question as to what to do with ex-presidents of the Central American republics.

It is pretty hard in this state to tell the difference between the original Wilson men and the aboriginal Wilson men.

The kind-hearted automobile driver now blankets his machine and, incidentally, saves himself a lot of money.

The women are the most prominent far-bearing animals at this time of the year.

Tramway is going to have a lean four years, with nothing in particular to lean upon.

There seems to be a great future for the grape juice business under democratic rule.

Another quiet wedding. This time in Oklahoma. Both were deaf mutes.

But the currency will never become elastic enough to allow 35 cents to cover a pound of butter, as it used to do.

What are some of these theatrical stars with the inflated press agent salaries, going to do about the income tax?

Eugenics.

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream,
If we do not have eugenics,
And that we can't reign supreme.

Sure, there may be something in it. But it can't arouse my fears, I was no "eugenic" baby. But I've come along some years.

Uncle Abner.

It is a pretty pertickler town where a fellow can't put on a cell-oid collar without being called a snob.

Rev. Houghton says what is needed most is a pay-as-you-enter meetin' house. The theory that salvation is free has sunk deep enough in the public mind.

At the church social last week, Ned Peters ate a quarter's worth of popcorn and drank a half gallon of new cider and ain't been seen since, but Doc Hanks says he may be able to put him together when all of the pieces have been recovered.

The best thing about most any man is his wife.

It is better to have no opinion at all than to have an opinion that ain't worth a darn.

Most people like a high-brow poetry bekuz they can't understand it.

There's many a slip twixt the soup-spoon and the lip.

A good many sharp roves tall flat. I never heard of any feller makin' money buyin' mining stock.

Our Apartment House.

Cabbage on the second floor,
Liver on the first;
What is being cooked next door?
Must be wienerswurst.

Onions? You can bet two hats
What a cook prepares
Anywhere around our flats
Everybody shares.



NEVER
"Seeing is believing you know."
"Is it? Did you ever go out to see a
"Yes, of course."
"Did your wife believe it?"

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You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stop a fever and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

INCOME TAX TOTAL NEAR FIVE MILLION

Increase of \$601,000 Over Last Year
Indicates Greater Wisconsin
Prosperity.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—Individuals and corporations in the state will pay \$4,791,907 income taxes this year. This is an increase of \$601,739.14 over the amount of payments last year. The state tax commission in announcing these figures today claims that the increase is due largely to greater prosperity in the state during the past year and to a better understanding of the law by the citizens. Of the total increase to be collected this year, \$188,777.58 more will be paid by individuals as compared with last year's collections, and \$422,961.26 more will come from corporations.

Last year the income tax collected from individuals in the seventy-one counties of the state aggregated \$1,198,707.02 as compared with \$1,267,484.96 to be collected this year. The corporations paid \$2,385,716.30 last year as compared with \$3,494,423.32 this year. The largest single increases came in Milwaukee county, where the total income taxes collected last year were \$1,479,633.16 as compared with \$1,825,024.15, an increase of \$345,385.99. There are six counties in the state where over \$100,000 will be collected in income taxes this year. Douglas county, \$175,333.70; Kenosha, \$149,38.79; Milwaukee, \$1,825,024.15; Racine, \$223,195.62 and Winnebago \$114,378.17.

The entire expense of collecting this tax is paid by the state. It will cost the state about \$100,000 this year. The state receives ten per cent of the tax collected, the county 20 per cent and the locality where the tax is returnable 70 per cent. In spite of the reduction of the corporation rate on small companies made by the last legislature, the total amount of corporation tax to be collected shows a large increase. The legislature also passed a law that bank stocks cannot be used as "personal property offset," so that the actual amount of money collected from the income tax source this year will be larger than last.

Fame is a Shuttlecock.

A man whose business it is to be talked of is much helped by being attacked. Fame, sir, is a shuttlecock; if it be struck only at one end of the room, it will soon fall to the ground; to keep it up, it must be struck at both ends.—Johnson.



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Janesville Pure Milk Company

Gridley & Craft, Props.
No. Bluff St. Both Phones.



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Gowns, suits, gloves, coats, furs and everything you'll wear on the holiday must look its best. If it's a little soiled send it to us today—we'll guarantee its return in time to be worn Christmas—it will not shown except in its perfect cleanliness that it has been sent to the dry-cleaner.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

THINKING ONE COULD.

THERE is a young girl in our neighborhood who plays the piano remarkably well for one so young. I happened to be speaking of her ability in the presence of one of her schoolmates the other day. "Yes," she admitted, "Evelyn does play wonderfully but then, you know, she practices three hours a day." Who couldn't play well if they wanted to spend every minute of their spare time practicing, and never go anywhere. I shouldn't wonder if I could myself, if I wanted to do that.

Putting aside the youthful egotism of that speech, isn't it typical of a very common attitude? Aren't there a great many people who believe that the willingness or the potential ability to do a thing is as creditable as the actual doing of it.

Suppose the little school girl's claims were not all empty egotism. Suppose she could have played as well as her friend Evelyn, if she had been willing to give all her spare time for the last four or five years to patient, painstaking practicing. Does that put her on a level with Evelyn? Indeed, no, for Evelyn not only has the ability to do the thing, but she also has the will and perseverance. The finding of merely being capable of being a good musician, she actually became one, and believe me, there is a big gap between these two things.

I have a man friend who is always doing kind things for everybody with whom he comes into contact. Naturally he is much liked by all who know him and the praise of his kind-heartedness is often sung, occasionally to the detriment of some jealous member of his own sex. On one such occasion I heard a disgruntled male remark, "I don't see why you always make such a fuss over Mr. Bruce. What did he do to-day? Carried an old woman's suitcase for her. Who wouldn't have done that?"

"You were as near her as Mr. Bruce, and you didn't," promptly retorted a fearless female.

"I simply didn't notice that she was carrying a suitcase," replied the disgruntled male, with dignity. "I should have been very glad to help her."

"Ah!" replied the fearless female, "that's just the difference between Mr. Bruce and other men. He notices and they don't."

Thoughtfulness is half of usefulness. There are plenty of people who would do kind things if they only thought. There are comparatively few who do think of them.

Again, it always irritated me at college to hear the dronies say to the workers, when the latter won the honors, "You mean you don't get up, if we could win honors too, if we wanted to work, but we don't care to. Just as if the ability to do good work were as creditable as actually doing it."

"The mere moral impulse in me is of no force unless it can be translated into action," says President Wilson in one of his books. That is true in every way and not only of the moral impulse, but of impulse toward effort in every direction.

"Something great and wise and good," is no more accomplished by thinking one could if one wanted to, than by wishing one could.

to wear short skirts, though not necessary. One might dress in Kate Greenaway costume, or appear as a very young baby in a long dress. The women should dress as much like children as possible, with their hair dressed like little girls. The men should wear knee trousers, blouses, small boys' ties and even boy or make wigs that will make them look as juvenile as possible.

The Kitchen Cabinet



WHAT is life without a friend? To dissipate the gloom? A path where naught but briars grow. Where flowers never bloom. 'Tis friends who make this desert world To blossom as the rose; Strew flowers o'er our rugged path, Four sunshine o'er our woes.

THE GIRL AND THE CHAFING DISH.

For pure enjoyment, give us a chafing dish with a few good materials to prepare, and a good time will surely be the answer. From soups to lobster salad, there is nothing the mind of a woman will not dare. The accompaniments of sandwiches and relishes are, of course, essential.

For the young woman who entertains her girl friends at college or away from home, canned things are the best and easiest to prepare. Many delicious dishes may be prepared from canned chicken, lobster, salmon and peas.

Chicken Wiggle.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when smooth add a pint of milk very slowly, and boil. Then add a can of chicken, a can of peas, salt, pepper, and just before serving, a beaten egg. Shrimp Wiggle is prepared the same way, using shrimps instead of chicken.

Salmon Hollandaise.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, and when smooth add a can of salmon and a can of peas. Stir until hot. Serve with lemon or put lemon juice into the dish before serving. Serve on crackers.

A spread without candy is not to be thought of. One nice candy which is made without cooking is the following: Take a half pint cup, drop into it a white of egg, then pour in cold water to half fill the cup. Stir until it is foamy, then mix with much powdered sugar into it as it will hold, until it can be handled. Then add flavor, color. Add fruit to make a variety of kinds.

Delicious Salad.—To go with any spread this will honor the occasion: A can of shredded pineapple drained from its juice, two cups pecans and half a pound of marshmallows. Mayonnaise with whipped cream to soften it. This should really be called Ambrosia, a dish for the gods.

Nellie Maxwell.

COACHES THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER



Mrs. Florence A. Donnelly, clerk to Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, the minority leader in the house, is given the credit by Mr. Mann as being the one who furnishes him with much of the information he imparts to the house. Mrs. Donnelly has been his clerk for 22 years.

Parson's Soft Job.

"There is a prevalent idea among the criminal classes that the clergy have nothing whatever to do." The authority for this statement is the archdeacon of London, who has three large prisons in his archdeaconry. An old woman once said to a jail chaplain: "I wish you could find a job for my old man. He is not up to much, and cannot do anything, but he wants a soft job like yours!"—London Globe.

Billious?

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime—just one. Acts on the liver. Gently laxative. Sugar-coated. All vegetables. Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Household Hints

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Fried orange peel allowed to smolder on a piece of red-hot iron or on an old shovel, will kill any bad odor in a room and leave a fragrant one behind.

One method used to take out iron rust in linen is to hold the spots over a pitcher of boiling water and rub them with juice of sorrel and salt, and then, when the cloth is thoroughly wet, to dip quickly in lye and wash at once.

If you want your palms to thrive in an ordinary sitting room, sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water, which a little milk has been added. Then stand the plant for two hours in lukewarm water deep enough to completely cover the pot. This is the proper way to tender palms.

The juice of a raw onion applied to the sting of an insect will remove the poison.

THE TABLE.

Baked Onions.—Cook tender in boiling water changed once after fifteen minutes in a drain and arrange, side by side, in a baking pan. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a cupful of hot soup stock, season with salt and pepper and pour over the onions. Cook in the oven until the onions are brown, then they may be lifted with a perforated spoon and put into a dish in which they are to be served. Put the pan of gravy on top of the range, thicken with browned flour and pour over the onions. Serve very hot.

Brown Stew of Celery.—Wash and cut into small bits a bunch of celery, cut it into a sauce pan and pour over it a pint of cleared beef stock. Stew until tender. Drain the celery and set aside while you return to the sauce pan the stock in which it was cooked. Thicken this with a paste made by rubbing a heaping teaspoonful of browned flour into a teaspoonful of butter. When you have a smooth brown sauce, stir in the celery, and when this is very hot, season and serve.

Mashed Carrots.—Scrape and slice the carrots and boil until tender in two waters. Drain, rub through a colander and mash with a potato-berle. Beat light with a tablespoonful of melted butter, add the salt and pepper and serve hot.

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Banana Fritters.—Whip a cupful of cream stiff. Rub enough bananas through a fine sieve to make a cupful of pulp and beat this at once into the whipped cream; add four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and beat to a frothy mass. Line a glass dish with almond macaroons, fill it with the banana cream and sprinkle this generously with tiny bits of crystallized cherries, citron and minced almonds. Serve at once. The fruit and nuts must be minced and prepared before the preparation of the banana cream is commenced.

Canned Fruit Sauce.—Heat with additional sugar one large cupful of any kind of fruit juice or syrup left from canning. If fresh fruit juice is used, more sugar will be needed than for the syrup. About one-half cupful of sugar to each cupful of juice is an average amount. Mix one teaspoonful of cornstarch with the sugar, or wet it with the liquid if syrup is used, also one teaspoonful of butter. Boil all together for five minutes.

Oyster Fritters.—Chop thirty oysters. Make a batter of two beaten eggs, a half pint of milk, and a pint of prepared flour. If the batter is too stiff, add more milk. Stir the oysters into the batter and drop this by the spoonful into deep boiling fat. As the fritters brown on one side turn them over. Drain in a hot colander as soon as well colored.

Maple Candy.—Cook a pound of maple sugar into hits and then crush it fine with a rolling pin. Stir it into two cupfuls of hot milk; put over the fire and stir until the sugar is melted. Now hold hard, stirring at the flame until the syrup is brittle, when dropped into cold water; beat in a lump of butter the size of a small hen's egg, and as soon as this melts, pour the candy into greased paper. Cut into large squares before it hardens.

Cornmeal Tea Cakes.—Mix fine white cornmeal with boiling milk; gradually add a little salt and let it simmer half an hour or more, then drop it from a large spoon upon a scapstone griddle and bake on both sides to an even brown. Butter and eat hot.

Every Day Talks for Every Day People

BY FRANCES JOYCE KENNEDY.

The girls have a certain advantage over the boys in the construction of Christmas presents. They not only like the brush, the pencil and even the saw, but they sew as well. No one will attempt to deny the power of the needle in skillful hands. It is responsible for a host of useful, beautiful gifts, and in this day when the call for homemade gifts is so clearly heard, the needle worker is bound to get her share of appreciation.

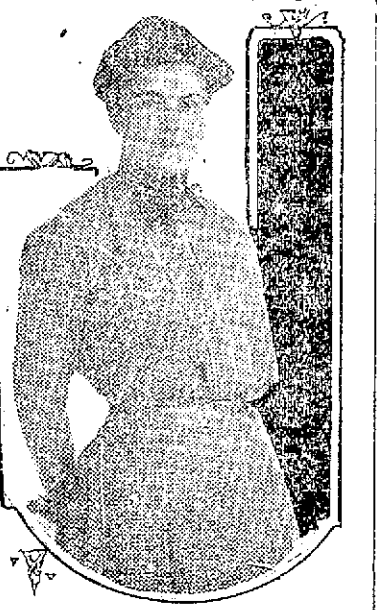
Think of the dainty shawl one can make, and from the shawl one

COAT OF BROADTAIL WITH BLOUSE EFFECT



A model coat of broadtail with Russian blouse effect. Cuffs and edging of black fox.

GOVERNOR'S WIDOW TO WED PITTSBURGER



Mrs. John A. Johnson.

Mrs. John A. Johnson, widow of the late Governor Johnson of Minnesota, who became a national character during the last years of his life, will be married on Christmas day to William A. Smith of Pittsburgh. Mr. Smith has resided in Minneapolis for two years as manager of a lumber company, but will return to Pittsburgh after January 1, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home.

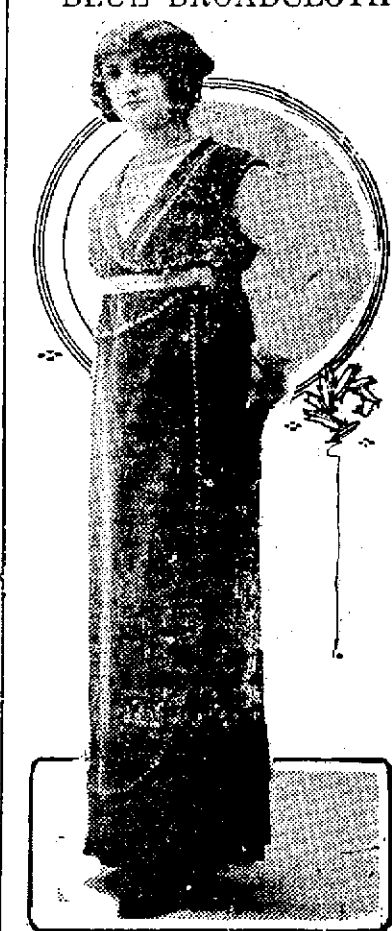
A CHARMING TEA GOWN OF TAFFETA



Here is a smart tea gown by Parent-Seours of Paris. It is of taffeta with net tunic trimmed with embroidered motifs.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

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Model of navy blue broadcloth with cerise belt and braids. Blouse of lingerie.

Domestic Science Department

Preparing Christmas Gift Baskets for Poor Families.

This month brings with it much to do. It is the month of the year when self is put to one side and we think of others.

Particularly is Christmas the children's day; they are the ones who receive the presents, and remembering the poor is the very happiest way for any one to enjoy that day. I have heard much discussion while in Toronto the past week on Christmas giving. The newspapers here published a list of the number of families who will have Christmas gifts, and many of them, not even the bare necessities, if Toronto citizens are not willing to help.

They are asking individuals to take one family or more and provide their Christmas for them, eliminating their own Christmas giving to grown-ups, if necessary. One man told me that no grown-ups were to have any gifts from him this Christmas. I am providing the best Christmas possible for fifteen families, and the more children they have the better, and I expect to have the happiest Christmas of my life.

I heard him ask a very dear friend of his if she would help buy the gifts for the children. Her reply was: "That will be the only Christmas gift I want from you. If you will only let me do it for nothing I could do would make me happier."

Many others expressed themselves in like manner, so I can see in this city a real Christmas for the children and a good dinner provided in their homes. What could make a happier day for the giver than to

know one or more families who needed and would appreciate even the slightest gift, were the recipients of food, clothing and toys which they were unable to buy.

Many are going to prepare inexpensive fruit cakes, doughnuts, puddings all ready for steaming, good bread and rolls, small cakes, finger-ones, etc., besides the turkey, meat and turkeys or chicken roasted, for families which have come no nearer all the year to many of these things than shop windows. They will supplement this with a roast of cheap meat, but well cooked. Then are added butter, sugar, flour, raisins, canned goods, tea, coffee, fruit and candy.

I hear some one exclaim: "Think of the work! True enough. No joy comes without work, and besides it is not half as tiring or nerve-racking as searching through crowded stores matching silks for embroidery, or beside the hours spent in doing work for some one who, if you only suggested it, would willingly contribute their time and money and forget presents for themselves in preparing the food as suggested. Christmas should be for the children and the poor and needy.

Dark, Inexpensive Fruit Cake. Materials—Dried peaches, two cups; molasses, three cups; brown sugar, one cup; shortening, one cup; soda, one teaspoonful; water, one tablespoonful; raisins or currants, one cup; cinnamon, one teaspoonful; cloves, one-half teaspoonful; nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful; bread flour, two cups.

Directions—Wash and soak the dried peaches or apples over night in just enough water to cover. Drain and chop and cook slowly in two cups of the molasses until tender; then add the remaining molasses, sugar and shortening; this may be half butter and half vegetable fat. Dissolve the soda in the water and mix well into the prepared ingredients. Add all spices to the flour and sift well, and finally put into the cake. Bake in a very slow oven an hour or more until done. This is excellent and keeps indefinitely.

Heart and Home Problems

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am fifteen years old and am desperately in love with a young man of twenty-two. Now, Mrs. Thompson, don't say that I am too young to be really in love, for I am not I know I love this man, but I have never acted so around him, for I do not think it wise to let a boy know that I love him. He has told me many times that he loved me and has given me several nice presents.

He is a respectable man in every way and makes a hundred dollars a month, but I don't think I like him for his money. I know he is thought well of by everybody. I have an uncle who worked with him about a year and he thinks there is no one like him, as he has no bad habits at all. I have made inquiries of other people concerning his character, and everyone speaks well of him. But my mother and father think I am too young to keep company with any boys at all and won't let me attend parties or visit any girls that have grown brothers.

Every time I am with him he expresses his love for me, and lately he asked me to become his wife. Oh, Mrs. Thompson, I know I love him, but I don't want to disobey my parents, for I love both of them, but it seems that something keeps telling me that he is the man for me. I have not given this boy an answer and will not do so until you answer my question. I am afraid to consult my mother on this question because I know exactly how it will end, but I do want some married person's advice and I would rather

trust you more than anyone I know. "JUST ME."

Dear little girl, if you were my own daughter, my advice would be: "Wait."

There is no use telling you that you do not love this man, because you think you do. And maybe you do; but prove it by waiting at least a couple of years. You wouldn't want to marry him and make him unhappy afterward when you found he really was not the right man for you, would you?

Also, he may sincerely love you. If he does, he will be willing, for your sake, to wait until you are at least a couple of years older, before asking you to become engaged to him.

You may not know it, dear, but no girl of fifteen is fit to be married. You should have your full growth, and your mind should mature somewhat, before you marry, if you are going to make a good wife. Your mother should have told you these things. I wish I could take you in my arms and tell you now.

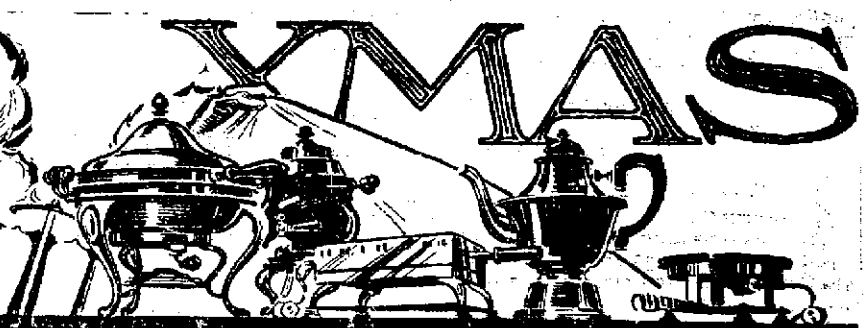
Dear Mrs. Thompson: Our mother's birthday comes in January and we would like to give a tea for her. Would also like for my mother-in-law to share the honors. Now what puzzles us is how should the invitations read? Thanking you in advance, SISTERS.

Your invitation might read as follows: "Mrs. John Jones and Miss Eleanor Smith ask the pleasure of your company for a tea on Wednesday, January the fifth, at the home of Miss Smith, to meet Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. John Smith, upon the occasion of Mrs. Smith's birthday."

You may omit "upon the occasion of Mrs. Smith's birthday." If you wish, and announce to your assembled guests that the tea is in honor of your mother's birthday.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: At a juvenile party must the ladies wear short dresses, though married? How are they supposed to be dressed?

If all the guests are supposed to dress like children it is permissible



Your Christmas Problem Solved

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EXPERT IN CHIROGRAPHY

By C. L. MEDLAR.

Robert Walling was just as thoroughly in love with pretty Amy Martin as ever a great, bashful, overgrown man was with a petite and saucy chunk of feminine loveliness, half his weight. He had tried to tell her about it many times, but, eloquent as he was in the courtroom or at business conferences, his tongue seemed to be absolutely tied when he attempted to explain the state of his mind to the fair Amy.

Nor was it because the dainty little maiden discouraged him. Not at all. To the contrary, she gave him every encouragement—even put forth those clever little feminine devices which open up inviting opportunities. But the months passed and Robert failed utterly to take advantage of his opportunities, and Amy stamped her pretty foot in despair and cried in humiliation:

"If I were only a man," she exclaimed, viciously, "wouldn't I show them how to do it?"

Amy knew he loved her with all the devotion of an eastern idolater. Then, why, oh, why, could he not say so and let her fall into his arms with decency and dispatch—and clear the whole situation up?

Presently, however, her pride asserted itself and she began to be angry with him for his diffidence and his stupidity.

Consequently, she treated Robert with positive savagery and encouraged the other admirers to a degree that drove Walling to the last depths of despair.

Matters were at this status when Walling's old college chum, Barclay, dropped in on him for a few days' visit to renew old relationships. Now, Barclay was quite a man of the world in his way—as a pushing, successful, stock broker must needs be, and after 24 hours' stop under the roof of his luckless friend, he caught the full significance of the situation.

He had been a guest of Walling's for something like a week and was beginning to chafe openly at the restraint and to pine for the roar of the stock exchange, when a strange thing happened to Robert Walling. It was a Tuesday evening and the two were dressing for dinner, when a servant brought Walling in the mail. Walling sorted it mechanically. Of a sudden he gave a gasp and dropping all the rest fell upon one little dainty, lilac-scented envelope and tore it open with feverish haste. Barclay selected a clean collar with great deliberation, and proceeded to button it to his shirt. "Great heavens, Barclay look at this—what does it mean?"

"What is it?" inquired Barclay, mildly, proceeding to tie a new and elaborate four-in-hand with exquisite care.

"Listen," replied Walling, tragically, and he proceeded to read the following epistle:

Dearest Bob: I think it would have been much nicer if you had said all those nice things to me personally in the hammock or on the veranda, but inasmuch as you are a great goose, I will overlook it. Of course, I love you and have for ever and ever so long. I think you are a little precipitate in naming the wedding day—and especially at so early a date. Perhaps I will make you wait a bit, as you certainly deserve to. Surely, I will be home tonight—and we will arrange things—to suit me, sir, as you shall hear. Lovingly,

AMY.

"Fine, fine!" exclaimed Barclay, dropping the clothes brush with which he was completing his toilet. "Permit me to congratulate you, old man. She's a deuced fine girl. And I'm to be best man, I know."

He extended his hand, which Walling grasped mechanically.

"But," expostulated Walling, "what is it all about? I never wrote her a proposal."

Barclay extended his hand.

"Rob," he said, "I wrote it myself. I'm something of an expert in chirography, you know. Forgive me, old man, but I saw you never would—and you wouldn't do anything else until you got this particular girl. The end justifies the means, my boy—according to my philosophy."

For answer, Walling squeezed Barclay's hand until he writhed.

Accounting for the Vote. An ambitious man rather unwisely stood as candidate at one of the local elections, and at the close of the poll was found to have received only one vote. The candidate was excessively mortified, and, to increase his chagrin, his neighbors talked as if it were a matter of course that he had given that one vote himself. This annoyed him so much that he offered a fifty dollar suit of clothes to his only supporter if the individual would come forward and show himself.

An Irishman responded to this appeal, proved his claim, and called for the reward.

"How did it happen?" inquired the candidate, taken quite by surprise. "How did it happen that you voted for me?"

Pat hesitated; but on being pressed, he answered:

"If I tell you, you won't go back on the suit of clothes?"

"Oh, no; I promise you shall have the suit anyhow."

"Well, then, your honor," replied Pat, "sure I made a mistake in the ballot paper."

Saves Wear.

"Why do you keep such a careless servant?" "She is the only one that my clothes wouldn't fit."—Judge.

LOOK OUT FOR FIRE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

State Fire Marshal Sends Out a Few "Dont's" Which Are Especially Pertinent at This Season.

CHRISTMAS DONT'S FOR HOME. Every year in America many children are burned to death, or seriously injured, through fires arising from Christmas tree candles. Some of the reports of such fires coming to this department are simply heart-rending in the paths of the sad stories they tell.

Here are a few samples, in simple terms of fire chiefs and town clerks: (1) "The house was all afire (from the overturned tree) before they noticed it. Did not have time to save two small children." (2) "The mother had gone out to milk the cows, and her little girl, four years old, came down stairs in her nightgown, and, finding no one about, climbed up, got some matches, and thought she would try to re-light the tree. In some way her nightgown caught fire. She ran up stairs and got into bed. The bedding caught fire; then jumped into another bed and set the other bed on fire. When the mother came in, the clothing was burned off the little girl, and although she ran for water and got the fire out, the child died." (3) "Mother was in the back yard hanging up clothes. Seeing the smoke coming from the room, she ran in to save two small children, who were found on stairway leading to upper floor. All three died from effects of fire." (Playing with matches.)

This department therefore feels that it is asking nothing unreasonable when it requests the newspaper publishers in the interests of humanity to give publicity to the following "Dont's" at the season of the year. They may never know the service thus rendered, but in case of an accident similar to any of the above, in their own locality, they will perhaps wonder if it might not have helped, if they had published some such warning.

Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic decorations and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely, so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have 'snow,' use asbestos fibre.

Do not permit children to light or re-light the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles have become dry.

Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They naturally imitate their elders.

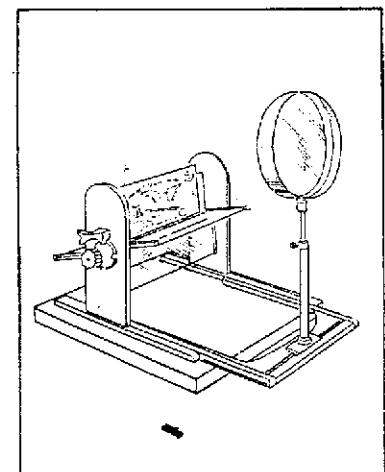
CLEM. P. HOST.

State Fire Marshal.

BANK NOTE TESTER.

Bill Held on Glass Stand in Front of Magnifying Glass.

It is rather interesting to observe that it was a woman, in California, who designed the bank note tester shown herewith. Two standard sized, vertical shaft which has four glass plates extending from it at equal angular intervals. On a slide at the bottom a magnifying glass is adjustably mounted. This glass can be moved up and down, with the slide moves it toward or away from the standards, which support the



CAN LOOK THROUGH BILL.

bank note under examination. The note is held against one of the plates and can be inclined from the lens at any angle desired, preferably at right angles with the vertical, which permits of the examiner looking completely through it if there is a strong light on the other side, and counting the threads in the paper, which is one way of testing it.

AN ODORLESS FRYING PAN

By An New Kitchen Appliance Smoke and Smell Go Up Chimney.

A faint waft of cooking from the kitchen will often stimulate the appetite, but an overdose of the odor will kill it. The persistent smelt of frying is very sensitive to a great many persons, and the new frying pan makes provision for carrying off the odors and directing them up the chimney. The implement is supplied with an opening opposite the handle and



FRYING PAN WITH AN ODOR OUTLET.

is also equipped with a lid hinged in the center. When this lid is in place half of it is readily removed for the purpose of observing the progress of the cooking operation and the remainder shields the opening referred to so that the draught of the chimney has the effect of carrying off all smoke and smell.

FARMERS IN DENMARK USE OLEOMARGARINE

ALMOST ALL BUTTER PRODUCED EXPORTED OR SHIPPED TO THE CITIES.

SOME HIDDEN ASPECTS

Ellis E. Usher Points Out Some Facts on Danish Agriculture Not Mentioned by Dr. Charles McCarthy.

(By Ellis E. Usher.)

Milwaukee, Dec. 13.—In last Sunday's Sentinel, I found a letter from A. J. Phillips of West Salem, discussing the high cost of living and showing how the farmers of his neighborhood have increased their incomes by raising better stock, and using better methods of handling their surplus. One thing he said struck me forcibly, as illustrating the high standards of living in this country. He said that in West Salem, a village of eight hundred and forty people at the last census, as nearly as could be estimated, it cost \$1.15 for butter, in the month of November, just passed, or \$1.20 a person, as he reckoned, before the war. That would mean for the year almost \$14,000 for butter in that little town.

This showing led me to turn to a speech recently made by the ubiquitous Professor Charles W. McCarthy, at LaCrosse, before the convention of the Society of Equity, a gathering of farmers, in which he told them "all about it" just as he does all the rest of us. I had noticed some of his reference to Denmark, and wondered at them, for I never had questioned a man so fresh from the farm. He reported that Denmark exports \$1,000,000 a week in butter to England. That is \$52,000,000 a year. Even with dairying running away behind manufacturing and lumbering in Wisconsin, our Wisconsin dairy industry, according to the census in 1909 sold \$51,000,000 of butter, milk and cheese, so even though that interest showed a decline, it was well up along side of Denmark and beside it a lot of its own produce.

Dr. McCarthy did not tell his auditors that mighty few of the thrifty Danish farmer use butter themselves, but that oleomargarine is their chief dependence, which illustrates the great difference between the Danes and this country and Europe. Many of the residents of West Salem are retired farmers or are still active in farming. Denmark's total exports, in 1912, chiefly butter, eggs, pork and lamb, were \$122,230,000. The United States exports of agricultural manufactures alone aggregated almost \$600,000,000 in that period. Notwithstanding the fact that Denmark, territorially about one third the size of Wisconsin, exceeds us in population by about 250,000, the comparison of her agricultural exports with our manufactures fairly illustrates the economic nonsense of going to her for comparison. An agricultural community whose thrift enables them to export most of their product and yet live on the by-products and prosper, may be a good deal more than the inspiring tutelage of Dr. McCarthy.

The latest Wisconsin constitutional authority is Lieut. Governor "Tom" Morris. Great statesmen are always nicknamed, you have noticed. Lincoln was called "Abe" and La Follette is always called "Bob." "Tom" is in the line of a new constitution, this week he has put the thing in a nutshell of judicial erudition and statesmanlike phrase, as follows: "Many years ago, when Wisconsin was very young, our grandfathers gave the state a pair of constitutional knickerbockers. They fitted them and they were in style. But although the state has grown up and the fashion has changed, we have failed to supply it with modern pantaloons. Instead we are witnessing the ridiculous spectacle of Father Time trying to patch on his outgrown and threadbare garment with amendments from the knees down. If something else, I am afraid we shall be ashamed of ourselves."

In referring to the Blue Book I see that such men as Edward V. White, Charles Dunn, Erasmus Cole, Louis P. Harvey, and George Gale, all more or less eminent as jurists, except Harvey, at in the constitutional convention that cut our "knickerbockers" for us. This was, of course, long before my friend "Tom" was born, an event which occurred as late as 1881, on a farm in Canada, under the flag of Great Britain. "Tom" is, too, a much better later authority on the law, for after he was naturalized he had to spend a little time here, before the University would graduate him in law, which occurred as late as 1889. It will at once be seen that "Tom" enjoys the advantages of having read under the two flags, and of being right up-to-date to his local authorities. "Tom" certainly has been and is alert to his opportunities. The con-

stitution which he criticizes says that "The blessing of free government can only be maintained by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue, and frequent recurrences to fundamental principles." Perhaps "Tom" had this clause in mind and as a result of his experience, wants to sew a new set of buttons on it. An interesting, and at this time of tax paying, a most pertinent question for Mr. Morris is answer is—"What will it cost?" Constitutional conventions, like other luxuries come high.

Wealth of United States. The wealth of the United States has been estimated, roughly, at one fourth of the wealth of the earth, although in area we occupy only one eighteenth of the earth's surface. We have not yet been three hundred years in arriving at this ascendency, but wealth is but a relative term. Gold will not buy anything on a desert island, and the New Haven railroad, one of the richest roads in the country has just decided to pay no dividend, and its stock is quoted at about half the price of last year. But New Haven, while an extreme case is not alone. Chicago and Northwestern, one of the gilt edged railroad stocks, is lower today than its lowest point in the panic of 1907. These are the sort of securities in which the savings of the people are largely invested, and 25,000,000 of our 100,000,000 people are owners either through savings bank, trust companies, or insurance companies, of the stocks and bonds of these companies. The fact that these now cutting dividends and discharging men, that means that every family in America is interested in present business conditions and feels not only the high taxes it will have to pay, but the high taxes it has imposed elsewhere upon everything that is offered as an income producing security. Our vaunted wealth, if we had to force liquidation would look very shrunken. I am not inclined to make any score over the plain facts but I begin to think that nothing but four or five years of the hardest kind of times will stop the extravagance of this people, personally and in government funds. Universal suffrage is not just what the socialistic reformers are looking for but it is a heap less dangerous than some of their propositions, and it will get there with unerring thoroughness.

Eric's Heavier Maintenance.

(Advertisement.) It is not, perhaps, good advertisement for the Eric and my boss may not think me for it, but right in line with what I have just said, I see in the November 1st report of the company's business that business has been short of last year, and the total net income for four months is the smallest in six years. This is not all due to lack of business however, \$341,000 was in higher wages, and in 1912, 21.2 of the company's income was paid directly to labor. Taxes have increased about \$120,000 in the past year, also, so the Eric illustrates what is going on, for gross earnings are not so much less. From July to November 1, they fell off \$188,000, or compared with a year ago, or less than one per cent. The railroads seem to be getting some support for an increase in rates, now. They need it, but what everybody needs most is smaller taxes and less expense. Eric will no longer be able to pay. The Eric may "kick" on this "ad." It isn't usual railroad advertising, but it does seem to point the moral, and nobody can say that it does not help keep the Eric "on the map" as a truck line that's hot after Wisconsin business. What it seems hardest to get people to understand is that they cannot tax and burden "the other fellow" without being compelled to share his load.

Cost of Charities.

During the year ending September 30, Milwaukee county spent \$51,788 for poor relief. The Associated Charities spent something like \$20,000 more in Jewish poor relief amounted to \$10,000, and the hospitals and other private charities would take the sum far up beyond \$100,000. That means 324 public charges at \$209 a year each, or 939 at \$100 each, or 1998 at \$26 each, or 3,996 at \$25 each. When one begins to analyze any of these modern figures of organized and expert philanthropy, it looks as if it might be cheaper to pension the dependents than the experts. Milwaukee could run a large farm for \$100,000 a year, and the present system costs five times that. If the public revenues of institutions are taken into account, this sort of talk is probably pessimistic and tiresome, but so is the constant outcry about the high cost of living. All these extravagant charges enter into the reckoning.

Holiday Exhibit.

The Milwaukee Art Society has an unusual holiday exhibition on, just now. The new director, Mr. Watson, has arranged two Christmas trees to illustrate the educational value of a color scheme for children. One is decorated in white, the other in rain-

bow colors. Both are illuminated with small electric bulbs, and the result is very attractive and has called in many visitors. Mr. Watson has secured samples from local stores of suitable "pictures" for the rooms of children, and of toys that are artistic and durable. It is a surprisingly instructive and attractive feature and one that ladies visiting Milwaukee will find well worth their time.

The Society also has an exhibition of the paintings of Philip Little of Boston, and of the etchings of Earl Reed of Chicago. Both are well worth seeing.

Miss Katherine Merrill, of Chicago,

a young woman of Milwaukee birth,

whose father spent his life in the

passenger department of the St. Paul

road, is making a fine reputation as

an etcher. Her father's galleries are

displaying an attractive collection of

her recent work.

At Albert Rouiller's galleries Chi-

cago, is a holiday display of etch-

ings in color, by Simon, and of Pen-

nell's lithographs and etchings, that

is attracting much favorable com-

ment.

MANY INSANE CASES TRACED TO HEREDITY

Thirty Per Cent of Patients at Mendota Had Relatives Similarly Afflicted.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—That insanity can be traced directly to heredity in 29.6 per cent of the 873 original admission to the Mendota state hospital during the past biennial period is a conclusion drawn from the report of the superintendent, Dr. Charles Corst. Of the 873 cases, 275 had one or more relatives who were insane. In 26 cases insanity was traced to the father, in 25 to the mother, in 21 to a brother, in 21 to a sister, in 11 to an aunt, in 10 to a cousin, in 2 to a mother and brother, in 2 to a brother and aunt, in 2 to a brother and uncle, in 3 to two brothers, in 2 to two sisters, in 4 to a sister and brother, in 2 to a paternal aunt, in 3 to a grandfather, in 9 to uncles, in 5 to maternal uncles, in 3 to daughters, in 3 to grandmothers, and in 2 to nieces.

The many methods of using water for treatment of mental cases are of comparatively recent date and its application in different ways has almost supplanted mechanical and chemical restraint, says Dr. Corst. "We believe that under this method many acute cases recover that would otherwise die. Our conclusions as to the benefits obtained are in accord with those reported by authorities on hydrotherapy and those employing by-

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diatric procedures more or less extensively in similar institutions. The use of continuous baths and wet packs in the excitements occurring in the various insanities was found to be very beneficial. For the toxic and infective, exhaustive types the use of the prolonged neutral bath we believe is the ideal form of treatment.

Dr. Corst suggests several changes in the laws regarding commitments to institutions. He would require the county judge, to demand a more complete mental and physical examination of the patient submitted. He thinks the law should be more stringent regarding the filing of information as to the amount of property owned by patients, and that indigent patients should be allowed dental work done at the expense of the county from which committed, and that the superintendent should be permitted to send a trained person to bring a committed patient to the hospital, rather than allowing this to be done by "inexperienced sheriffs."

Inconceivable. A famous English specialist says that fat babies are not the healthiest. Does the man want to turn the world upside down?

Would Be Productive Land.

It is estimated that there are more than 4,000,000 acres of land in the Russian steppes which would be exceedingly well suited to the production of cotton if properly irrigated.

To Keep Lemons. As lemons are a thing that vary so much in price at different times of the year, they may be purchased when cheap and kept for months, if a little care is taken. Put a layer of fine, dry sand about an inch deep in an earthenware vessel. Place a row of lemons on this, with the stalk ends downward, and be very careful that the lemons do not touch. Cover them with another layer of sand about three inches deep, and on this layer place another lot of lemons; and so on until the jar is full. Store in a cool, dry place.

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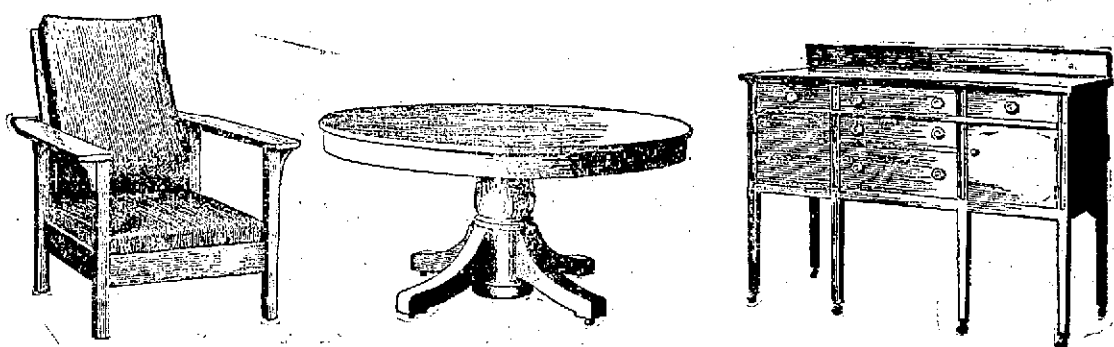
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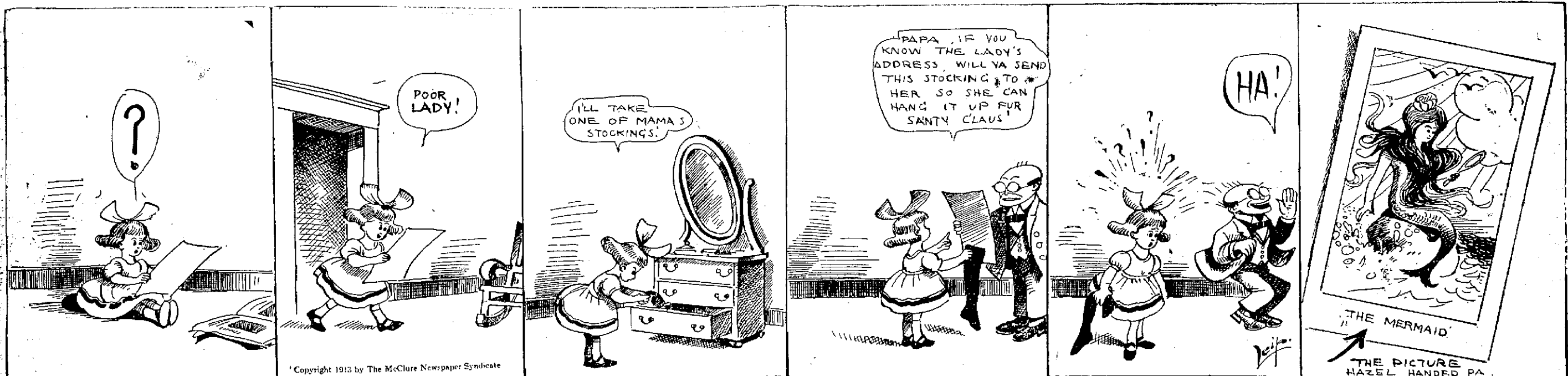
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WOMEN'S WOES

Janesville Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. George Hammes, 1208 Ravine St., Janesville, Wis., says: "Just about a year ago I began to notice that my kidneys were getting in bad shape. The first symptoms were severe backaches and pains across my hips. Then I had nervous and dizzy spells. I knew that my kidneys were causing this trouble so I used Doan's Kidney Pills. It took only a few boxes to cure my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in line shape and the nervous and dizzy spells left me, together with the pains in my back and head."

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THE MARSHAL

By MARY RAYMOND SHIPMAN ANDREWS
Author of
The Perfect Tribute
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The terse soldierly words were hardly hushed when the regiment, strongly Bonapartist always, carried off its feet now by the sight of the Prince, by the honor of being the first to whom he came, caught up the cry, and the deep voices sent it rolling down the empty streets. Louis Bonaparte standing erect, motionless, impassive as always, wondered if a pulse might beat harder than this and not break. He held up his hand, and rapidly, yet with lingering shouts of enthusiasm, the tumult quieted. The regiment to its fastest man, heard every word of the strong tones.

"Soldiers," he said, "I have come to you first because between you and me there are great memories. With you the Emperor, my uncle, served as captain; with you he won glory at the siege of Toulon; you opened the gates of Grenoble to him when he came back from Elba. Soldiers, the honor of beginning a new empire shall be yours; yours shall be the capital of Europe. Soldiers, rally to the eagle! I trust it to you—I will march today against the oppressors, crying 'Long live France.'"

One who has not heard a regiment gone mad can not know how it was. With deafening clatter and roar every sword was drawn and the shakos flew aloft and again and again and again the men's deep voices sent up in broken magnificent chorus the great historic cry to which armies had gone into battle.

"Vive l'Empereur! Vive l'Empereur!" The souls of a thousand men were on fire with memories and traditions, with a passion of consecration to a cause, and as if the spell of the name grew stronger with its repetition, they shouted over and over, in tremendous unison, over and over and over.

"Vive Napoleon! Vive l'Empereur!" It was necessary at last for the quiet slender young man who was the vanguard to raise his hand again, and with a word, with the glimmer of a smile to speak his gratitude to stop the storm. There was much to be done. The fourth artillery was but one of several regiments to be gained in victory were to be complete. Colonel Bonaparte was despatching a printing office with proclamations, he struck off, Lieutenant Laity hurried away to his battalion; a detachment was sent to hold the telegraph station; the tumult once quieted, the yard was a scene of efficient business, for all this had been planned and officer knew his work. In a very few moments the officers of the third artillery who were with the Prince had hastened to their quarters, another detachment sent to arouse the fourth of the line at the Place d'Alton barracks, and shortly Prince Louis himself was on his way to the same place. Through the streets of the city, no longer empty, he passed with his officers, and the people poured from their houses and joined and answered the shouts of the soldiers.

"Vive l'Empereur!" the soldiers cried. "It is the nephew of Napoleon," and the citizens threw back their heads and shouted. "It is the son of the Emperor! It is the son of the Emperor! It is the son of the Emperor!"

man, but worked to death—it must stop!

Today, however, Francois had a definite duty of responsibility. While the Prince marched, gathered strength at every hand, through the town toward the Place d'Alton at its farther side, Colonel Courard of the third artillery had gone to prepare the great news to his regiment and to hold them ready. In case of success at the Place d'Alton, Beaupre was to go back and bring them to join the Prince. In case of failure they were to be his reserve. The Place d'Alton barracks lay between town and ramparts, to be reached from the town side only by a narrow lane; but the ramparts commanded with a large open space the yard where the soldiers assembled. If the Prince came from the town side, from the street—Faubourg Pierre—only an escape could go with him. If he went by the ramparts the whole enthusiastic fourth artillery might be at his back. This then was the route chosen.

But as the Prince and the regiment and the swinging shouting mass of citizens made its way toward the quarters, suddenly, too late, the officers about his Highness saw that some one had blundered. Somewhere in the mass had lost his head, had forgotten, and the compact, majestic procession had been led toward the approach from the Faubourg Pierre, the narrow lane at the side toward the city. It was a serious mistake, yet not of necessity fatal, and at all events they must make the best of it. The Prince could not make a dramatic entrance at the head of a shouting regiment, but for all that he might win the forty-sixth.

He did win the forty-sixth. Something had happened to the officer sent to arouse them—another slip in the chain—and instead of being drawn up in the yard they were getting ready for Sunday inspection, but they flocked to the windows at the noise, and rushed into the street at the sight of Napoleon. An old sergeant of the imperial guard ran forward and kissed Prince Louis' hand, and the reservist face lightened—he knew the value of a bit of sentiment with Frenchmen; he was not wrong; in a moment a line had gathered about him, raised by the artillerymen, and the earlier scenes of Austrelitz was being repeated here. Prince Louis, pale and composed in the center of the road of voices, the seething sea of excitement, heard a word at his ear and turned.

"Sire, it is success. I go to bring your Majesty's other regiment," Francois said, and the Prince answered quickly.

"Yes, it is success. Go, mon ami." In moment the messenger had thrown himself on the horse of an artilleryman and forced a way through the recoiling mass, down the lane and out to the Faubourg Pierre. In the free street he called the horse through the writings that he had learned with this moment in his mind. The third was drawn up waiting, and a shout like a clap of thunder greeted his news. Buoyant, proud, he took his place by the front of the regiment. The glory of his happy life, culminated in those bright moments.

Suddenly a man galloped from a side street in front of the advancing troops; he stopped, saluted, called a word, and took a day to make anything for granted. Colonel Courard halted the regiment.

"The arsenal," the man gasped. "They have taken Monsieur de Persigny prisoner. Monsieur le General Voirel is on his way, but he is distant. It is a step from here. The third artillery could arrive there before him—they would surrender—Monsieur de Persigny would be released—he stopped breathless.

The colonel turned an inquiring look at Francois. As the Prince's messenger, as the man whom he had seen closest to the Prince's person, he deferred to him, and Francois realized that he must make, and make quickly, a momentous decision. The arsenal was immense and lightly guarded. De Persigny had been sent with a small force to take it, for the ammunition it held might at any moment be of supreme importance. It seemed that the detachment which guarded it had been underrated, for it had made prisoners of De Persigny and his men, and the aide-de-camp had alone escaped. If they were to be rescued, if the arsenal was to be saved for the Prince, the very man must be seized. General Voirel, royalist, the commandant at Boulogne, was on his way with reinforcements and the third might well hold the arsenal against him but not gain it from him. With his own hand, concentrated Francois thought. The orders were plain—to lead the third artillery to join the Prince on the ramparts. But there are times in history when to obey orders is treachery. Was not this moment, heavy with the right or wrong of his decision, one of them? Was it not the part of a mind capable of greatness to know and grasp the living second of opportunity? Would not the Prince reproach him, if he stupidly let this one chance in a thousand go by, for service fear of disobeying orders? He had left his Highness safe with two regiments at his back; this other could do nothing at the Place d'Alton barracks but swell the ranks;

here, by a turn of the hand, this night win for the cause the very blood and bones of success, and for themselves honor and gratitude from their Emperor. In Francois' mind was a touch of innocent vanity that he should have the power to render so signal a service, yet no thought at all for himself or for the honor he might gain or lose; wholeheartedly he weighed the reasons why or why not it would be best for the Prince.

"The aide-de-camp's voice broke in. 'My colonel, I beg you, I implore you, save Monsieur de Persigny. The Prince loves him—he will be very angry if he is left helpless—they threaten to execute him—I myself heard—I implore you, Monsieur le Colonel. For the rest, it is indeed the moment of fate to win the arsenal.'"

Francois' face lit with a fire of decision. "My Colonel, it is for the Prince—it would be his will—we must not let slip the gift of destiny. To the arsenal!"

And while orders rang out sharply and the regiment whetted into sliding lines that doubled and parted and flowed together again in an elastic stream toward the looming arsenal, Francois, with a quick word to De Persigny's aide-de-camp, was writing rapidly on a piece of paper.

"You will take this to the Prince at once," he ordered, and the young officer saluted, for he, too, knew, as most of them did, this man's anomalous yet strong hold on Prince Louis. Francois rose again to the colonel's side, and he did not doubt that he had decided rightly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dinner Stories

It was during a lecture delivered by a learned surveyor of liver pills and illustrated by diagrams of the frame of man.

"That," he explained, pointing to a place in the diagram, "is where man's liver is," observed a man in a moment a line had gathered about him, raised by the artillerymen, and the earlier scenes of Austrelitz was being repeated here. Prince Louis, pale and composed in the center of the road of voices, the seething sea of excitement, heard a word at his ear and turned.

Robert W. Chambers, at a literary luncheon in Garden City, replied to an attack on publishers made by a young writer.

"If there is a demand for an author's book," said Mr. Chambers, "he will find his publisher anxious to treat him fairly and even generous. Of course, there are exceptions—my friend Blank's publisher, for instance, was an exception."

"After a short conversation one day in Fifth Avenue, Blank, a talking leave of me said:

"By the way, do you remember my telling you that my publisher said he would raise my royalties in a month or so?"

"Yes," I replied. "Hasn't he?"

"No," I misunderstood him. He meant he'd try to raise the back royalties due on the last year's sales of my book. I haven't had a cent yet."

OUR RULER IS OUT FOR A STROLL

What outdoor exercise?

One of His Attractions. A cynical young woman once said to me that she found cats more interesting than gentlemen, because you could always tell what a gentleman would do in a given situation, whereas you could never tell, in any situation, what a cat would do. Cats may or may not be the proper sport of cynical young women, but to the average busy creature the gentleman is wholly predictable in that he is wholly predictable.—Atlantic Monthly.

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Of the various portable darkrooms on which persons have been counted, one of the best is that devised by an Indiana man. The box has hinged sides and is collapsible. When set up it has a shield in the top for the user's face and is so shaped that it fits around the features and does not admit light there. Entrance to the box is through a flexible and light-proof hood, which has elastic armholes. A

ARMS PASS THROUGH HOOD.

slide across the face keeps the light from penetrating through the armholes when they are not occupied. Slides containing sheets of material impervious to the actinic rays are fitted in several other places to admit enough harmless light for the operator to see to work by. This apparatus is easily carried when collapsed and can be set up anywhere, even outdoors.

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THE MERMAID

THE PICTURE HAZEL HANDED PA

By F. LEIPZIGER

THE HOG

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

The Janesville Gazette was sponsor for a corn-raising contest in which the winner raised 109.7 bushels of corn per acre and ten of the fifty contestants, all of whom received prizes, raised more than ninety bushels per acre.

This is a phenomenal yield in view of the fact that the average yield in Wisconsin is about forty bushels per acre. It gives a vision of millions of bushels more of corn which Wisconsin might produce if better seed and improved methods of cultivation were followed.

The average farmer cannot retort in this instance that the fancy methods of an expert corn station are not available to the average run of farmers, because these contestants were mere boys who have never been near an agricultural school, and who took average farm land and fertilized it for one season as well as they could.

There seems to be no good ground for doubting that similar results cannot be achieved on most Wisconsin farms. The one condition laid down in the contest was that pure-bred seed of certain varieties should be used. Here is an object-lesson to all the hundreds of farmers of one county who say they "fertilize" fields. No doubt the farmers themselves will be stimulated to do better next year.

Lost Horsepower.

According to a conservative estimate, in an ocean steamer of 100 feet beam, 950 feet length, and, let us say, 60,000 horsepower, no less than 20 per cent. of the horsepower, or about 12,000, would be consumed in overcoming head-wind resistance when the ship was steaming at 15 knots against a 65-mile gale.

Such a contest would not be valuable if mere yield were considered without computing the labor cost and cash cost of cultivation, too often neglected by the farmer. The cost of raising each acre of corn, according to the actual number of hours of labor, was reported at \$9 to \$18 an acre, leaving a net profit of \$40 to \$50 an acre for commercial sales of corn and even more than that when high priced seed corn was sold, as it was frequently.

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